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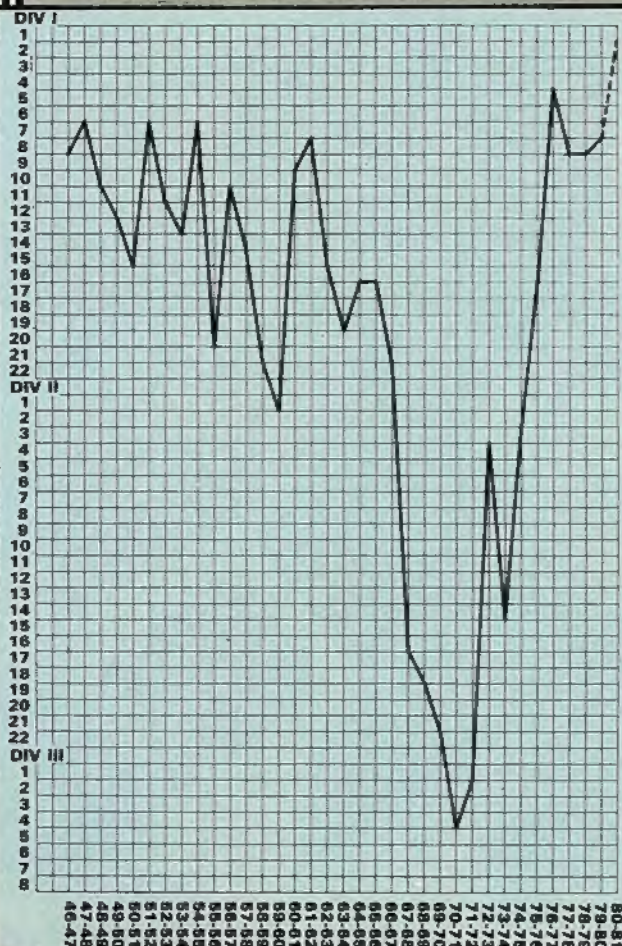
MATCH WEEKLY



Tony Morley celebrates another goal: "The main reason the goals have been going in is that I've been confident enough to try different things this season."

The graph below traces the ups and downs of Villa since the last war.

After the dramatic slump which began in season 1962-63 and took them to the Third Division they are now on course for the best season in 34 years.



Good enough to challenge

There's a real sense of excitement and anticipation among the Villa fans at the moment, but there is no way that any of the players are going to get carried away by our League position.

The season is little more than a third over so it is far too early for people to be talking about championships at this stage.

But we do know that we are good enough to make a serious challenge this year.

We now have the strength in depth to be serious challengers for the title and that is very important.

A good strong squad is not only important to help you through injuries but it also keeps the regular first team players on their toes.

Every member of the first eleven knows

The fall and

Aston

When I collected my Championship winners medal with Nottingham Forest one of the most important things was that we went through the season without one serious injury.

We have a bigger pool of players at Villa than we had at Forest when they won the title.

And, as long as we don't find ourselves with four or five players out through injury, there's no reason why we can't maintain our early form.



TONY MORLEY

that if his performance slips there are plenty of eager youngsters in the reserves just dying for a chance to prove themselves in the First Division.

I am really enjoying life with Villa since my move from Burnley.

At Turi Moor I played wide on the wing but this season I have an attacking midfield role which is really suiting me.

And of course I am getting stuck in and the goals are coming — I had scored seven by the end of October and just one of those has come from inside the box.

The main reason that the goals have been going in is because I have been confident

enough to try different things — confidence is very important.

Another thing that has given the Villa players confidence is the knowledge that so far this season we have not come up against a better team than ourselves.

I reckon that there will be a better picture of the true championship contenders when the winter really sets in and pitches start to get worse — that is a real leveller.

Up to now we have been very lucky with good surfaces to play on but once the weather changes for the worse teams will drop out of the title hunt. 9

rise of...

Villa

Brilliant
Villa
roar to
the top

TOP OF DIV. 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
A. Villa	13	9	2	2	28	12	20
Ipswich	11	7	4	0	19	8	18
Liverpool	12	6	5	1	25	12	17
Derby	13	7	5	3	24	12	17
Nottingham	15	7	3	3	23	12	17
Man. Utd.	13	4	3	1	19	10	16
Armagh	13	8	4	3	17	13	16
W. Brom	13	8	4	3	10	13	16

It was as long ago as season 1909-10 when Aston Villa — one of the most famous names in the history of football — celebrated the last of their six League championship wins.

Now — 70 years later — the question football fans everywhere are asking is: can they do it again?

Here, in a special spotlight on the Villa Park club, two of its brightest and newest stars give their fascinating and exclusive views.



Above: Gary Shaw in action for Villa: "There's real chemistry working for us at times," says Peter Withe.

Below: Experienced Villa goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer — a reliable last line of defence in the club's push for the title.

Hang on to that winning habit . . .

—PETER WITHE

But we need to hold on to that winning habit.

Naturally I'm delighted with the way things have gone.

I was expecting good things when I joined Villa in the close season from Newcastle, but in truth I probably wasn't expecting this much!

The way the team has played and the fact that we have topped the table for the first time in nearly 50 years of the club's history is more than I could have hoped for.

However it does make life more difficult when you are at the top of the tree because every team is out to topple you.

Every game is almost like a cup final and it's all about raising your game. Liverpool have gone through it for years and years.

But while earlier on in the season we felt we weren't scoring enough goals considering the number of chances we were creating, it's something you mustn't worry about and in the end we started converting those chances.

From a personal point of view the fans

Left: Peter Withe (right) in action against George Burley of Ipswich: "I was expecting good things when I joined Villa but not this good."

have been tremendous.

I came from a club with a long history of good centre forwards and it's the same at Villa, but the fans have been great to me.

However, I think it was a relief to both the fans and myself when I notched my first goal at Villa Park in the League against Spurs.

I hadn't felt any undue pressure but I hadn't scored at home up to that point.

The good thing is that everyone in the side is capable of scoring goals and it's nice to think it's not just left to the front players.

It's refreshing to play alongside Gary Shaw up front. We seemed to hit it off straight away.

That doesn't mean it doesn't have to be worked on, but there are certain players you can't play with and others that you can.

At times there's a lot of chemistry working for us.

I can hear people saying: OK but you haven't played Liverpool or Forest yet.

In fact we play Liverpool at Anfield in a week's time (November 22) and Forest away about a month later but even if we do lose it won't be the end of the world.

What is important is that we get a result when they come to Villa Park . . . 9



Who'll be the top tiddlers?

WHICH tiddler will turn up trumps in the FA Cup this year?

After battling their way through the qualifying stages since September, 32 non-league clubs have emerged in the First Round on November 22 and many of them have been matched against Third and Fourth Division opposition.

It's as tough picking giant-killers as it is predicting score draws on the pools, after all who would have thought little Harlow would have beaten Southend and Leicester last season before losing to Watford in a seven-goal fourth round thriller.

One thing's for sure, at least seven non-leaguers will make it to round two and of the others I'll

go for Boston United and Leatherhead as the upset outsiders, with Kettering the best bet to get the furthest of all.

FA CUP DRAW

Boston U v Rotherham, Mossley v Crewe, Northwich Vics v Huddersfield, Hull v Halifax, Sutton Coldfield v Doncaster, Mansfield v Rochdale, Burnley v Scarborough, Tranmere v York, Burscough v Altrincham, Walsall v Stafford, Darlington v Bury, Wigan v Chesterfield, Workington v

Carlisle, Blyth v Burton Albion, Stockport v Sheffield U, Scunthorpe v Hartlepool, Port Vale v Bradford, Chester v Barnsley, Lincoln v Marine, Fleetwood v Blackpool, Reading v Fulham, Colchester v Portsmouth, Exeter v Leatherhead, Yeovil v Farnborough, Aylesbury v Barnet v Minehead, Kettering v Maidstone, Kidderminster v Millwall, Plymouth v Newport, Addlestone and Waybridge v Brentford, Wimbledon v Windsor and Eton, Gravesend and Northfleet v St Albans, Torquay v Barton Rovers, Gillingham v Dagenham, Northampton v Peterborough, Swindon v Weymouth, Southend v Hereford, Wycombe v Bournemouth, Harlow v Charlton, Enfield v Wembley, Oxford United v Aldershot.

Ties to be played on Saturday November 22nd.

FAIR PLAY FACT

IT'S said that football is getting tougher and referees are having to stamp harder on discipline, but though struggling at the bottom of the First Division, Crystal Palace and Leicester proved the exception to the rule.

An astonishing fact emerged from their clash at Selhurst Park recently — it wasn't until the 17th minute that Dorset referee Burden signalled the first offence — and that was for offside!

The first physical foul didn't come until 90 seconds later — surely some kind of record!

Villa won't stay ahead, says Archie

Aston Villa topped the First Division last month, but they have not impressed Birmingham City's skipper, Archie Gemmill.

He said: "There is no envy on my part but I cannot see Villa retaining their position or even qualifying for Europe next season.

"They have some good team work and graft very hard but they lack the kind of quality to keep them at the top."



Archie Gemmill — Villa lack quality

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Walters

The world in brief

ARGENTINE World Cup winning manager Cesar Menotti believes that only England are equal to Argentina, Brazil and West Germany.

Appearing live on Brazilian TV before an estimated 50 million viewers, he said: "Only England and Germany remain faithful to their tradition of producing creative players."

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NOW that Yugoslavia has been skinned of its cream, Poland looks the next target for big money European clubs. After his impressive World Cup performance, Juventus put pressure on everyone they could think of — including the Vatican — in a bid to sign Wislawa Lodz star Zbigniew Boniek. But the Poles like to keep their best players until they are 30 — and that's the reason why Auxerre were denied Szarmach.

★ ★ ★

EX-VALENCIA boss Alfredo Di Stefano is back in Argentina... coaching coaches!

★ ★ ★

INTER Milan's Austrian star, Herbert Prohaska has been

feeling hungry. Inter's fierce training routine includes a non fattening diet. "That means none of the Italian pasta and spaghetti I love so much," says Herbert. "Apart from the food everything is perfect!"

★ ★ ★

DANIEL Bertoni is finding life tough in Italy. After two years with Spanish club Seville he felt nothing could be harder, but following his big money move to Florence, declares: "The foreigners get the worst of it. Opponents spend their time kicking me everytime the play comes our way." Brady beware!

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NEW York Cosmos, recently returned from a successful tour of Germany, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, will again represent USA in the Trans-Atlantic Challenge Cup, this time with Seattle Sounders, against teams from both England and Italy.

The 1981 Soccer Bowl final will this year take place in Canada for the first time at the Exhibition Stadium, home of Toronto Blizzards.

MIGHTY MATCHMEN

MATCH WEEKLY continues to reward the entertainers! September was a very good month for them and here are three of them receiving their coveted Divisional plaques.

Other winners were Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool) and Colin Morris (Blackpool). All receive £100 cheques, too.

October winners were Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Howard Kendall (Blackburn), Martin Dobson (Burnley), Bobby Kerr (Hartlepool) and Alex McLeish (Aberdeen).

Below
Davie
Cooper
Rangers

Below
John
Chiedoie
Orient

Above
Steve
Phillips
N'hampton





Win a 'Match' ball

WHO'S this sneaking up on the blind side? It's Manchester City's young England defender Ray Ransom as he looks to be adjusting Middlesbrough's wall as well as his own.

Looks like a suitable picture for a funny caption. How about it? And I'll give a super leather football autographed by the MATCH WEEKLY staff to the best one.

Captions, please to Matchline (Wall), Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB, to reach me by first post Friday, November 21.

Winner of my last caption contest, in the October 11 issue when I asked readers to submit entries for a picture of Gary Owen exercising with a ball, ballet-style, was David Walker of 1 Whybourne Grove, Rotherham, South Yorks. David tickled me with the line: "You too, can have a figure like mine, with a trainer like ours." He wins a Manchester United team strip.



The name game

OUR columnist Steve Coppell tells me he was delighted with the response to the contest in his column when he asked readers to fit some names to some adjectives describing footballers.

The names which appeared to crop up most from your letters were: Alan Ball (as argumentative), Stan Bowles and Graeme Souness (complaining), Paul Allen (emotional), Kenny Burns (irritable), David Johnson (show-off), Charlie George (temperamental) and Brian Kidd (touchy and quarrelsome).

Said Steve: "Honestly lads, it was only a bit of fun. Remind me to buy you a drink next time I see you!"

Autographed photos are on the way to the 12 most amusing entries, including Catherine Derrick of Retford, who reckons her brother is the most quarrelsome player she has ever seen!



Three years on . .

What will happen to Arsenal striker Alan Sunderland this November I wonder?

On November 11, 1974, he broke his leg in training while with Wolves.

Three years later on November 1 1977, he joined Arsenal for £240,000.

Another three years has now elapsed. What does November 1980 hold in store . . ?



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Above: Aberdeen skipper Willie
Miller (6) exchanges pennants
with Phil Thompson his
Liverpool counterpart. Let
battle commence . . .

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Left: Miller looks on as Alex
McLeish blocks this effort from
Kenny Daiglish.

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Below: Goal No. 4 . . . Alan
Hansen celebrates his goal
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Liverpool win

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

MIGHTY Liverpool, champions of the English League toppled the Scottish title holders Aberdeen 4-0 to win the Battle of Britain at Anfield last week. And here in pictures, MATCH WEEKLY tells the story of their European Cup triumph as they storm into Round Three, set for March 3.



Top: Hero of the night Dalglish wins this duel with the luckless Miller.

Bottom: A backheel from Dalglish and Phil Neal is through to knock in Liverpool's second past Leighton.



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FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on . . .

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Man Utd	18	7	1	0	23 5	5	3	2	19	14 28
Chelsea	18	7	1	2	23 8	4	4	0	17	9 27
Leeds	18	8	1	1	30 14	4	1	3	11	14 26
Blackburn	18	7	1	1	27 11	2	3	4	13	16 22
Nottm F	18	5	2	1	23 14	4	2	4	15	16 22
Blackpool	18	5	2	2	19 10	3	2	4	15	20 20
West Ham	17	5	1	2	21 10	3	2	4	17	18 19
Sheff Wed	17	6	2	2	20 11	1	3	3	5	8 18
Tottenham	18	8	1	0	23 5	8	2	7	11	26 19
Leicester	18	6	2	2	24 18	1	3	4	14	20 19
Everton	18	2	4	2	13 11	4	2	4	19	19 18
Arsenal	18	4	2	3	15 16	4	0	5	14	20 18
West Brom	18	4	1	2	21 14	1	6	3	12	16 17
Fulham	18	4	1	3	16 13	1	6	3	11	16 17
Sheff Utd	18	3	2	3	12 9	4	1	5	11	18 17
Liverpool	17	5	2	3	19 16	8	2	5	14	20 14
Stoke	18	2	2	5	12 15	3	2	4	14	19 14
Burnley	18	2	6	1	13 12	2	0	7	11	23 14
Birmingham	17	2	3	3	14 14	2	0	7	14	26 11
Sunderland	16	2	6	0	16 14	0	8	8	7	24 10
Aston Villa	17	4	1	4	13 12	8	1	7	8	29 10
Wolves	17	2	1	6	12 19	1	0	7	8	24 7

DIVISION 2	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Northampton	18	6	2	0	12 5	3	5	2	13	12 25
Newcastle	18	7	1	0	22 6	3	2	5	9	15 23
Plymouth	18	6	2	0	12 5	4	0	6	15	21 22
Bolton	18	7	0	1	27 8	3	1	6	19	22 21
Norwich	18	7	2	1	26 14	2	1	5	4	10 21
C. Palace	18	6	1	3	20 13	4	0	4	7	11 21
Southampton	17	5	1	2	15 10	3	3	18	14 20	
Derby	18	6	2	1	24 13	3	0	6	16	21 20
Man City	18	7	0	3	23 8	2	1	5	13	18 19
Rotherham	18	7	1	1	25 11	1	2	6	11	17 19
Middlesbrough	18	4	3	1	17 9	3	2	5	18	21 19
Bury	18	5	3	2	23 13	2	1	5	9	14 18
Coventry	18	4	2	3	18 14	3	1	5	11	19 17
Leyton Orient	18	6	1	3	20 17	1	2	5	9	21 17
Charlton	18	5	0	5	16 17	2	2	4	13	16 15
Cardiff	17	3	4	1	11 10	1	3	5	10	17 15
Swindon	18	7	1	2	23 12	0	8	8	28	15
Ipswich	18	3	2	3	19 18	1	4	5	14	22 14
Swansea	18	5	2	2	18 12	0	2	7	8	21 14
Preston	18	2	5	2	14 17	2	1	6	18	27 14
Huddersfield	18	2	1	5	7 12	2	3	5	10	18 12
Portsmouth	18	5	1	4	16 13	0	1	7	4	23 12

DIVISION 3	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Grimsby	20	8	3	0	20 8	3	3	3	15	14 28
Bristol R	21	8	3	0	30 11	2	5	3	14	17 28
Brentford	21	8	2	1	22 9	3	3	4	13	15 27
Workington	20	7	3	1	20 8	3	3	3	18	22 26
Mansfield	22	6	3	2	27 18	3	5	3	17	20 26
Bristol C	21	6	2	2	27 8	3	4	4	19	22 24
Gillingham	21	7	3	0	22 4	3	1	7	10	21 24
Carlisle	20	4	3	2	15 10	4	5	2	14	13 24
Bournemouth	20	6	4	1	21 10	2	3	4	16	20 23
Shrewsbury	21	7	3	0	27 9	2	2	7	11	22 23
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Watford	19	5	4	2	16 8	1	4	5	13	23 20
Scunthorpe	21	4	4	2	21 14	2	2	7	17	18 18
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Oldham	21	4	2	5	18 19	2	3	5	7	17 17
Luton	21	1	6	3	10 13	2	3	6	9	25 15
Barnsley	20	4	4	2	15 18	0	2	8	10	30 14
Port Vale	21	1	4	5	10 15	1	5	5	10	23 13
Colchester	21	1	3	7	11 19	2	2	6	11	23 11
Walsall	20	3	1	6	13 17	1	1	8	7	25 10

DIVISION 4	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Bradford	21	6	5	0	26 12	4	5	1	17	14 30
Tranmere	20	11	0	0	42 6	2	2	5	13	17 28
Millwall	20	6	4	0	18 5	4	3	3	16	15 27
Brighton	20	7	4	0	29 9	2	3	4	10	13 25
Reckdale	19	7	3	0	22 7	3	2	4	12	14 25
Oxford	20	8	1	1	18 6	1	6	3	10	12 25
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Hartlepool	21	5	4	1	20 12	1	1	9	5	27 17
Brad City	20	3	1	6	12 16	0	4	14	28	11
Barrow	21	3	3	4	12 15	1	0	10	8	28 11
Stockport	20	2	2	5	13 18	1	1	9	6	27 9

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH DIV I	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Kilmarnock	12	4	3	0	13 5	5	0	8	9	2 21
Hearts	12	3	3	0	18 6	5	1	0	20	9 20
Hibs	12	3	1	2	16 11	6	0	0	14	4 19
Clyde	12	4	1	1	13 8	2	2	2	8	14 15
Dunfermline	12	5	0	0	19 3	1	2	4	6	12 14
Celtic	12	4	1	1	11 6	2	1	3	11	15 14
Rangers	12	2	3	1	20 10	2	2	2	12	9 13
Motherwell	12	1	2	3	9 14	4	1	1	11	6 13
Dundee	12	3	0	3	13 10	3	0	3	13	10 12
Falkirk	12	4	3	1	14 7	0	1	3	5	13 12
Morton	12	3	2	1	8 6	2	0	4	7	10 12
Aberdeen	12	4	1	2	17 13	0	1	4	6	15 10
St. Johnstone	12	2	0	3	6 5	1	3	3	15	19 9
Partick	12	1	1	4	8 12	2	2	2	7	9 9
Dundee Utd	12	2	0	4	8 9	0	3	3	5	10 7
St Mirren	12	2	0	4	6 16	0	3	3	9	7
Third Lanark	12	1	0	3	6 10	1	1	6	7	21 5
Kirkcaldy	12	1	2	3	10 15	0	0	6	7	28 4

SCOTTISH DIV II	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Stirling	16	5	2	0	17 5	7	1	1	23	7 27
E.S. Clydebank	17	5	2	1	16 5	5	2	2	15	10 24
Hamilton	14	3	3	2	13 12	5	1	0	16	6 20
Arbroath	15	4	2	1	12 5	3	3	2	15	11 19
Queen's Park	16	4	2	4	11 9	4	1	1	11	8 19
Queen of South	16	3	3	1	19 9	2	5	2	13	13 18
East Fife	14	5	1	1	17 10	3	4	1	16	21 17
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Forfar	15	3	1	5	19 21	2	2	2	12	13 13
Alloa	16	2	4	3	18 24	2	1	4	12	14 13
Stranraer	16	2	4	2	18 19	2	1	5	11	19 13
Montrose	15	4	1	3	25 20	8	3	4	11	23 12
Cowdenbeath	15	1	3	4	7 11	2	3	2	13	15 12
Raith	17	2	2	5	8 12	1	4	3	17	21 12
Stenhousemuir	14	4	1	2	12 10	3	1	5	9	18 12
Dumbarton	16	3	0	6	16 18	1	2	4	5	17 10
Ayr	15	1	0	4	6 12	1	3	6	11	19 7

From S

"CONGRATULATIONS Kevin, you've been picked for England."

Those words still ring in my ears as if it were yesterday, though in fact it was eight years ago this week that a good friend rang to tell me the great news of my first England call-up.

In fact it was exactly eight years ago this Saturday that I walked out at Ninian Park, Cardiff, to make my England debut against Wales in a World Cup qualifier.

I was proud, I can tell you. It must be every player's ambition to win an international cap but I think I must

cunthorpe to England

And all in 15 months!

I was a little nervous, being a new boy among so many established internationals, but the fact that my Liverpool team mate Ray Clemence was also in the squad for the first time made it a bit easier.

When Alf Ramsey told me I was picked to play it took some swallowing. Only fifteen months earlier I had been playing in the Third Division with Scunthorpe and now here I was about to line up alongside players I'd seen win the World Cup for England when I was a kid . . . Bobby Moore, Alan Ball etc.

The players were not unfriendly but I had received a lot of publicity in the papers and on TV and radio and I felt they were waiting to see just what I could do when it came to the crunch.

The side that day was Clemence, Storey, Hughes, Hunter, McFarland, Moore, Keegan, Chivers, Marsh, Bell, Ball.

Left: Ray Clemence . . . like me, called up for the first time against Wales.



England captain Kevin Keegan continues his regular **MATCH WEEKLY** column on the anniversary of his England debut.

Keegan

YEARS after my England debut Alan Ball — who was a particular hero of mine — said to me about that game against Wales: "You were scared stiff."

I think what he meant was that I was overawed, which was only natural.

The thing I remember most in the dressing room is reading a pile of good luck telegrams.

There were messages from people way back in my past — but they hadn't forgotten me and it really choked me up.

Then it was down the tunnel to line up for the National anthems. I remember looking along the line thinking — can I really be here?

It's a special feeling standing there listening to God Save the Queen — a feeling I still get 54 caps later.

Like many games between the home countries the match was a hard one and far from being a classic.

I was playing up front with Rodney Marsh and Martin Chivers and Sir Alf's instructions

'You were scared stiff' said Ballie

to me had been to play the same role. I did for Liverpool.

Unfortunately it wasn't quite as easy as that. Rodney and Martin didn't play a bit like Tosh and Steve Heighway at Liverpool and we struggled a bit up front.

Colin Bell scored the only goal of the game so I was happy to be on the winning side — even though I didn't cover myself in glory with my own display.

But the biggest thrill was yet to come . . . and that was actually receiving the cap a couple of months later.

Styled in rich blue velvet with the game

and date embroidered in silver and with a silver tassel on top, the caps are really beautiful.

We are the only country that award caps and the players really treasure them.

When the FA sent us some cheaper ones after a game a few years ago all the players sent them back. They got the message and sent us the old ones.

My mum keeps all my caps for me . . . she's got 54 now and I hope I'll be sending her a few more.

MATCH WEEKLY



Left: Platt the family man with attractive wife Sharon and two-year-old son Aaron.

Above: Jim with Aaron and the family labrador.

Right: As Jim is more often seen in his goalkeeper's strip.

**The other
world of...**

JIM PLATT

MIDDLESBROUGH and N. IRELAND



Left: Cap that! The Northern Ireland keeper treasures the jerseys he swapped with Joe Corrigan, Alan Rough and Dai Davies after helping his country to only their second Home International championship.

Right: 1980 is Jim's testimonial year after 10 years with Middlesbrough and here he tries out the bat Yorkshire cricketers autographed for a fund-raising venture.

Far right: Those were the days! Reflections in his scrapbooks of a 'Boro' team of the past.

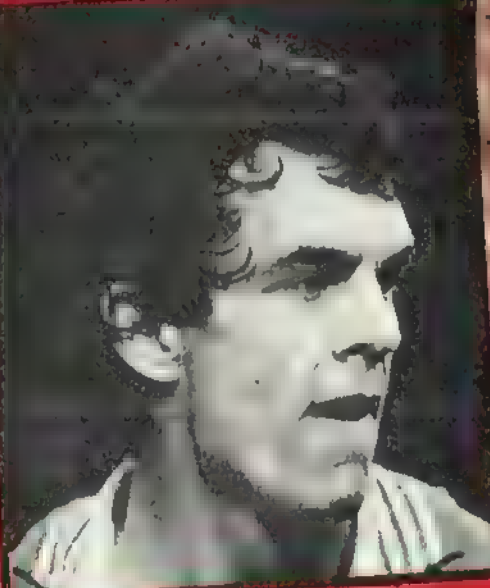


MIKE THOMAS

Manchester Utd
and Wales

BIRTHPLACE: Neath, South Wales
BIRTHDATE: July 7, 1954
CAREER: Wrexham, Manchester United
FOOTBALL LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Wrexham (230), Man Utd (78)
INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: 22 full caps for Wales

Below: Joe Jordan Right: Mike Thomas



Mike's better than he believes says Joe Jordan

MIKE Thomas, the shy but chirpy Manchester United midfielder, has no greater fan than Joe Jordan, the powerful Scots striker.

Says Joe "He's a vital player in our team, so enthusiastic, fit and full of energy.

"He works hard on the left side of our midfield. He's always involved and though he's only small Mike does his fair share of winning the ball.

"The goal he made for me at Crystal Palace last season typified his quality as a goalscorer, making a quick break down the left to find me at the near post.

"Mike's a great little player and if anything he underestimates his own ability," added Joe.



Shooting on the run

POP ROBSON



In modern football a striker rarely has a chance to produce a long run on goal before shooting — he can expect five to ten yards at the most.

To make the most of that it's vital to keep on your toes in the box so you can step off quickly to grab that yard start on your marker.

Being a table tennis player at county level has helped me to keep on my toes — incidentally my wife Maureen was once England's No. 1 junior — and I once even took lessons from a ballroom dance teacher whose tips on keeping my body pitched slightly forward helped me to improve my speed off the mark.

It's natural to swing your leg across your body when you shoot, so make the most of this by creating a good angle and where possible cut it back across the face of the keeper.

Remember too, make your mind up early and don't delay or you'll find the keeper forcing you to do something you don't want to do. That's what he's there for!

Finally — keep it low, and hit the target!

Above: Be aware and keep on your toes, that's my advice. Here I'm trying to shake off my Sunderland team mate Gary Rowell in a practice match.

1 I've gained a yard on Peter Embleton, my marker . . .

2 . . . making my mind up early and dropping the left shoulder . . .

3 . . . I clip the ball with controlled power . . .

4 . . . leaving the keeper flat-footed with my shot across him into the far corner.

Benjamin Pop Robson



We must go for goals

ATTACK . . . it's the only way for England next Wednesday.

They must put the disappointment and controversy of Rumania firmly behind them against Switzerland at Wembley.

The Swiss, after all, are better known for their banks than their football and I believe England CAN smash them for six.

Undoubtedly the fans who will swell Wembley will expect England to batter their opponents . . . and rightly so.

After the frustrations of England's 2-1 defeat at the hands of Rumania in Bucharest a convincing victory is a must.

For the sake of football let's

have a real go with an all-out attacking formation and a team of attack minded players.

England's biggest ever victory over the Swiss came when they met in Basle in June 1963. The scoreline finished 8-1 and the great Bobby Charlton scored a hat-trick.

I challenge those people who say we don't have another Charlton in the making.

We do. His name is Glenn Hoddle.

He has skill, vision, a tremendous shot and he's on form for his club, Tottenham.

He deserves another chance in

the England side. More importantly an extended run.

When England last played Switzerland — at Wembley on September 7, 1977 — they drew 0-0.

A repeat of that scoreline would be a disaster this time around.

Let's see England's fans leaving Wembley with their heads held high . . .

CYPRUS FOR THE CHOP

CAN any Republic of Ireland striker hope to emulate Malcolm Macdonald's feat for England when he scored all the goals in a 5-0 victory over Cyprus in April 1975?

The Republic beat Cyprus 3-2 in Nicosia in March — their one and only previous meeting — and they should have little trouble achieving an even bigger scoreline this time.

TEST FOR WALES

WALES, currently leading Group Three, face their sternest World Cup test to date against Czechoslovakia who are entering the fray for the first time.

The two countries first met at Cardiff on May 1st, 1957 when Wales won 1-0.

Since then there have been six meetings which have produced three Czech victories and two for Wales.

The Welshmen, with a record of eight goals for and none against, won't find it easy, but I go for them to sneak two points . . . just.

Left Super Mac! During his England career Malcolm Macdonald — now manager of Fulham — once scored five goals against Cyprus, the Republic of Ireland's opponents next Wednesday.



Left: Dave Watson, Steven Coppell and Tony Woodcock — should be automatic choices on Wednesday.

STRATTON ON THE WORLD CUP

How they stand

GROUP 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rep of Ireland	4	2	1	1	6	6	5
France	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Belgium	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Cyprus	2	0	0	2	2	19	0
Holland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

* Rep. of Ireland v Cyprus and Belgium v Holland on Wednesday November 19.

GROUP 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rumania	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Norway	3	1	1	1	3	6	3
England	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Switzerland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* England v Switzerland on Wednesday November 19.

GROUP 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wales	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
USSR	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Iceland	4	1	0	3	4	12	2
Turkey	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Wales v Czechoslovakia on Wednesday November 19.

GROUP 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
N Ireland	2	1	1	0	3	0	3
Scotland	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Israel	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Portugal	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sweden	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

* Israel v Sweden played on November 12, Portugal v N. Ireland on Wednesday November 19.

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

World Cup Qualifiers
Wednesday November 19

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
REP OF IRELAND v CYPRUS Group 2				4-0
WALES v Czechoslovakia Group 3				2-1
ENGLAND v SWITZERLAND Group 4				6-0
PORTUGAL v NORTHERN IRELAND Group 6				1-0

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____
DAD _____

Aggregate scores earned forward to next week

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____
DAD _____

HERE are my four predicted scorelines for next Wednesday. There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

You get two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home, away or draw) but the scoreline wrong. Carry your points total forward each week.

FIVE more balls are being given away FREE to the winners of this week's crossword.

Simply solve the crossword below, writing your answers in ballpoint pen. Fill in the coupon, cut around the grid and send it with your name and address to Match Weekly, Crossword No. 56, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough.

Senders of the first five all-correct entries drawn from the postbag will each win a leather football. Closing date is Nov. 21. Winners will be announced on Nov. 29.

Across

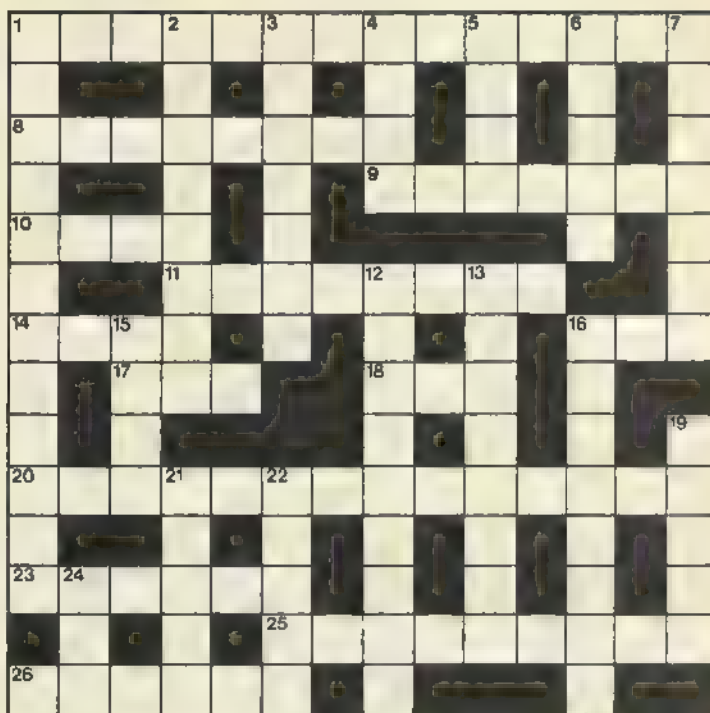
- 1 The ground for 'big matches' (7,7)
- 8 The name of the American club from Fort Lauderdale (8)
- 9 Committed a foul without involving another player (7)
- 10 There's usually a big one in the dressing-room (4)
- 11 Defender who appeared in over 750 League games for Swindon over the last 20 years (8)
- 14 Where England played three of their four games against Norway (4)
- 16 — McAllister (Spurs) (3)
- 17 Number usually seen on a goalkeeper (3)
- 18 Shrewsbury's ground is — Meadow (3)
- 20 Matches between countries (14)
- 23 Hard-tackling England defender who played over 500 League matches for Leeds, another 100 for Bristol City, and then joined Barnsley (6)
- 25 It marks one side of the pitch (5-4)
- 26 Terry of Tottenham and Wales (8)

Down

- 1 Where you'll find one of England's Athlons ... (4,8)
- 2 ... and where you'll find another one (8)
- 3 They're known as The Toffeemen (7)
- 4 Derek Dougan wrote a book called *The — He Never Wore* (4)
- 5 The first name of Scotland's keeper Rough (4)
- 6 Country that finished fourth in the European Championships (5)
- 7 'Dr Edman' (anagram) — this long-serving Middlesbrough defender had to give up the game for medical reasons a couple of seasons ago (7)
- 12 An Aston Villa colour (5,4)
- 13 One of the three League clubs in Devon (8)
- 15 Were defeated (8)
- 16 Willie — was a regular full-back for Manchester City and Scotland during the last few years (8)
- 19 'So 'e is!' (anagram) — Ardiles, that's 'ool' (5)
- 21 More (time, that is) (5)
- 22 The direction to Preston, perhaps? (5)
- 24 Take two letters from 'Ruud' and one from 'Krol' to find the first name of Mr Lattek, one of West Germany's most successful managers. (3)

YOUR QUIZ AND PUZZLE PAGE

5 Kevin



MATCH QUIZ

- 1 Which team won the Scottish First Division last season?
- 2 Which country won the silver medal for soccer at the Moscow Olympics?
- 3 Which team won the 1980 South American club championship recently?
- 4 Name the Dutch club Teddy Maybank has moved to this season.
- 5 Who scored the first League goal of the 1980/81 season?

Answers: 1 Hearts, 2 East Germany, 3 Nacional of Uruguay, 4 PSV Eindhoven, 5 Byron Stevenson of Leeds.

On the ball



TO SPELL out the name indicated by the clue, start at the right letter (but you have to decide which it is!) and move from any panel to any adjoining one as many times as you like. If you think you need to double a letter, use the same panel twice in one move.

Answer

BOBBY ROBSON (Ipswich)

IT'S IN THE BAG...

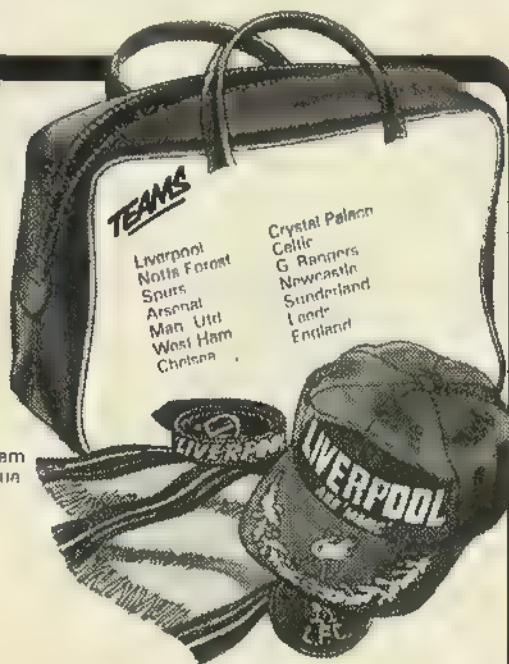
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Keegan soccer games to be won

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Here's how to win one of these super games. Take a good look at the picture below of Kevin Keegan scoring a goal for Southampton. Then tell us:

A — Who were Southampton playing?

B — Where was the game played?

C — What was significant about the goal?

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continues its fascinating
series on how the stars
made it into the big time



THE ROAD TO STARDOM

The happy wanderer

SHEFFIELD UNITED's much-travelled striker Bob Hatton came off a prolific production line that turned out five professional players from the same school team.

Bob starred on the right wing for Ainthorpe High School, Hull and four of his team-mates also made the grade as footballers.

"It was unbelievable really — but I think we have to thank the enthusiasm of our teacher Fred Ramsden who really made us work hard," said Bob.

Also in Bob's school team in those days were Grimsby Town's long serving goalkeeper Harry Weinman, Gerry Taylor, later of Wolves, Ray Pettit (formerly Southend and Hull), and Paddy Greenwood (Barnsley).

Despite having trials with local team Hull City,

Bob Hatton — resigned himself to a career outside the game at 17.

Bob was not offered terms and as a 17-year-old he had resigned himself to a career outside the game.

"But then I joined a team called Wath Wanderers which had quite a reputation for producing players and after about 12 games I was offered terms by Wolves."

And after working his way through the ranks Bob got his chance of first team football and the happy wanderer began his incredible record of scoring on his home debuts, for a hatful of clubs.

"I played my first game for Wolves in the League Cup against Crystal Palace and scored. Then I made my home debut against Portsmouth a couple of days later and scored two."

Although he's played for eight league clubs — Wolves, Bolton, Northampton, Carlisle, Birmingham, Blackpool, Luton and Sheffield United — Bob has failed only once to score on his home debut and that was when he played for Carlisle.



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What a debut by the kid from Wales

FOR Ian Edwards, hot-shot contender for the 'Goal of the Season' after his unstoppable volley against Derby, his successful return to Wrexham after spells with West Bromwich Albion and Chester is like a home-coming.

Ian, now 25, began his football career at nearby Mold School, represented Flintshire Schools and also played for Wales at schoolboy level.

"I had trials with Manchester City, United and Luton but I was determined to stay at school and get some qualifications behind me with a view to going to college," said Ian.

"I managed to get nine 'O' levels, and an 'A' level in the second year sixth and was scoring goals for Rhyd as a 17-year-old in the Cheshire League, when Don Howe persuaded me I had a future at West Brom."

On March 8, 1975, the new manager Johnny Giles plucked the tall blond striker

out of the reserves for his debut against Sheffield Wednesday.

And what a debut!

Within minutes of the start, Ian made a run from the half-way line, rounded four defenders and slipped the ball past Wednesday's Peter Fox, to be hailed 'the new Jeff Astle' by the Hawthorns fans.

Sadly, however, he failed to win a regular place and after just 16 league appearances moved on to Chester who splashed out a then record fee of £20,000 for the signature in November, 1976.

Returning nearer to home, Ian found his goal-touch with 36 goals in 104 League appearances, a record that caught the eye of Welsh team manager Mike Smith, who brought him in for a shock European championship debut against Malta on October 25, 1978.

And Ian rewarded his home town fans with four goals in a 7-0 rout!



Osman for England?

I won't get carried away

THE cry has already gone up . . . "Osman for England"

But the classy Ipswich Town defender is determined to keep his feet on the ground.

"There has been a lot of talk about Terry Butcher and myself taking over from Phil Thompson and Dave Watson in the centre of England's defence.

"But I'm not too concerned about it.

"What's important at the moment is to keep playing well at club level.

"And if I do, hopefully my England chance will come," said

Russell.

"I know that England manager Ron Greenwood will not drop the Liverpool and Southampton duo unless he has a better pair to replace them."

Russell, who played in the England "B" match against America at Old Trafford recently, does have one senior cap.

He won it in the friendly international against Australia in the summer.

Many feel now however that it is time he was groomed to help England's chances in the 1982 World Cup in Spain.

His partner at the back for Ipswich, Terry Butcher, has already received the call-up to the England squad for a "competitive" fixture.

And Russell's own selection will inevitably follow if he maintains his club form.

He says however: "Terry and I have talked about our England hopes but we will not get too carried away by it all."

RUSSELL OSMAN, the Ipswich Town star tipped to take over from Phil Thompson in the England side and a key figure in his club's championship drive this season, talks to Match Weekly about his rise to fame in the football world . . . and his hopes for the future.

We have the players to win the League

IPSWICH Town's League Cup defeat at Birmingham could help the club's push for the First Division title, claims Russell.

"The defeat could be a blessing in disguise — if we had drawn it would have meant yet another fixture and that would have put us three games behind some of our rivals.

"There is a lot of pressure on a team that has to catch up because you know that the teams in front have already pocketed the points and you still have them to collect," said

Russell, whose team went down 2-1 to Birmingham at St Andrews in the fourth round.

"I believe that Ipswich now have the players capable of winning the League — all we have to do is knuckle down and concentrate on the job.

"It is very important that we do not drop stupid points and that the players don't start bickering with each other — a settled team is vital.

"Obviously the League title is uppermost in our thoughts but we are also looking for a good run in the UEFA Cup this term.

"I believe that we deserve some luck in Europe and I think we now have the experience of European competition that can help us succeed.

"I have played in Europe for the past four years and I think our experiences in foreign competitions have helped us become a better team.

"When you come up against different styles of play and different conditions it is bound to help you mature as a team," added Russell.

RUSSELL OSMAN FACT FILE

BIRTHPLACE: Repton, Notts.
BIRTHDATE: February 14, 1959
CAREER: Ipswich Town.
LEAGUE DEBUT: v Chelsea, September 3, 1977. Ipswich won 1-0.
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 125 (4 goals)
INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: Seven England Under-21, one England 'B' and one full cap.

Soccer's gain, rugby's loss

RUSSELL OSMAN might well have been playing rugby for his country instead of soccer — if it hadn't been for Tom Robson, brother of Ipswich Town manager, Bobby.

Chances are he would have been a member of the England rugby union side preparing to defend the triple crown this season instead of chasing soccer championships with Ipswich.

Russell undoubtedly had a promising career in the sport with the oval-shaped ball and is a former captain of the England Schools team.

He explained: "I attended Burton-on-Trent Grammar School and rugby was the winter sport there. So that was what I played.

"My only chance of playing football was in a local Sunday league and it was when we reached the final of a cup competition that Tom spotted me."

Tom rang his brother and told him he had seen quite a useful central defender and Russell was destined for Portman Road.

"Rugby took up so much of my time that I had not really considered a career in football, although I had a few trials with Aston Villa," added Russell, whose older brother Mark captained the England Schools rugby team the year before Russell took the job.

The ball-catching skills he developed as a rugby player have come in useful however.

When Ipswich keeper Paul Cooper (inset) was taken off injured in the recent match against West Brom at Portman Road, Russell took over in goal and kept a clean sheet!

Glenn Hoddle

WAITING FOR A WEMBLEY CALL

The stars wri

ALMOST a year has passed since I made my senior England debut. It seems more like two weeks!

Time has just flown since that memorable night match against Bulgaria on November 22, 1979.

But it's a game I'll never forget — especially as it was my first and so far my only appearance at Wembley.

I always dreamed that one day I would play for my country beneath the "Twin Towers" and when it finally happened it was even better than I expected.

Since then I have been capped three more times — against Australia in a friendly, Wales in the home internationals and most recently against Spain in the finals of the European Championships.

Twelve-year-old Clifford Ward of Richmond, Surrey, wrote in recently to ask about my goal in England's 2-1 win over

Australia.

What happened was I cut inside from the right, beat one player and hit the ball with my left foot into the corner of the net.

Australia were quite a good side, but the scoreline could have been a lot bigger in our favour.

I enjoyed the game though. It was played in the evening at the Sydney Cricket ground. The pitch was lovely with about 50,000 people watching.

It goes without saying that I was delighted to make the squad for the European Championships in Italy and get a game against Spain in England's last match.

Now I'm just keeping my fingers crossed for England's next match against Switzerland in the World Cup at Wembley on Wednesday, November, 19... three days short of a year from when my senior international career really began.



Right: Birmingham striker Frank Worthington — I've always thought of him as a great player and he continues to knock in the goals.



WORTHINGTON A GREAT PLAYER

THINGS didn't go too well for us when we visited Nottingham Forest in the League last season... in fact we lost 4-0.

And we'll be trying to make amends for that when we go back to the City Ground on Saturday.

We beat them 1-0 at White Hart Lane last season and I was fortunate enough to score the winner, but there won't be many sides win at their place.

Having said that, Forest's defeat at the hands of Watford in the League Cup recently only goes to prove that you are only as good as your last game.

I must admit I fancied Forest for a draw at Vicarage Road and victory in the replay, but the League Cup sees so many upsets.

Watford's 7-1 result over Southampton in the second round was out of this world. Now they've done it again and good luck to them.

You could never count Forest out of the title race however — they will always be there or thereabouts.

They have a lot of players to think about — John Robertson on the left wing, Ian Wallace if he's in a scoring mood and now they have Peter Ward who I've always thought is a good player.

The following Saturday we are away again — at Birmingham — and that's going to be a difficult game.

I can remember both losing and winning at St Andrew's. We lost to them the year they were relegated, but we beat them 3-1 in the FA Cup last year before going out to Liverpool in sixth round.

It's always difficult to win away from home unless the opposition has a bad day, but I feel pretty confident we can get a reasonable result against Birmingham.

Frank Worthington keeps on scoring for them and I've always thought of him as a great player.

And I know Alan Curbishley very well from our youth team days and when he was with West Ham. He spreads some lovely balls around.

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GARRY GLITTERS!

THE arrival of Garry Birtles has certainly brightened up the Old Trafford players' lounge — the crazy colours he wears have even made Gary Bailey blink!

Until recently my fellow MATCH writer, was the one whose colour schemes and way-out clothes turned the heads but our new million-pound man puts him in the shade.

On his first day of training he turned up in red shoes and flame red shiny trousers! Next day it was bright blue shirt and yellow tie!

But I should have expected it, for I remember when the England party left gloomily from Naples after the European championship, Garry cheered us up with his white shirt, white socks and black suit and dicky bow!

Judging by his first couple of games for us I'm sure he's going to be just as sensational on the field as he is off it.



A word in your ear, Garry... Steve Coppell has a word of advice for United's new £1 million player Garry Birtles.

A day I'll never forget

I'M reminded that it's three years to the day on Saturday that I made my debut for England in the 2-0 World Cup defeat of Italy on November 15, 1977.

What a thrill that was for me, particularly making a winning start at Wembley. Every time I think of it, I remember the relief of seeing Kevin Keegan head us into the lead from Trevor Brooking's chip.

Peter Barnes and Bob Latchford also gained their first full caps that night as Ron Greenwood pleased the press men by bringing in Peter and I as two attacking wingers, in the search for something like an 8-0 win to give us an outside chance of making it to the finals in Argentina.

I was in Guernsey of all places when I heard of my call-up and in fact our supporters' club branch chairman there, Bert Dorie, broke the news to me as I stepped off the plane.

It was a great experience I'll never forget, with Ron immediately making me feel 'one of the boys' as he does with all new internationals.

He's a great boss and I'm keeping my fingers crossed he gives me another chance — for my 27th cap — against the Swiss.

You're right Lou!

WHILE we were chatting the other day about these new proposals for football, Lou Macari came up with the sensible suggestion of First and Second Division matches on Saturdays and Divisions Three and Four on Sundays.

I'd certainly be in favour of that especially in my home territory of the North West, where Chester and Tranmere are competing against Liverpool and Everton and the likes of Bury, Stockport, Rochdale and Wigan face the double challenge of

United and City.

Ironically I made my Football League debut for Tranmere on a bright, crisp Sunday when the power strike caused a ban on floodlit games. It was against Aldershot in January, 1975, and scored my first league goal against them a few months later.

Talking of goals they'll be hard to find at Middlesbrough on Saturday, they always are, although I was impressed by their cavalier approach when we beat them 3-1 on the opening day of the season.

TV's gone too far

THERE has been much said and written in recent weeks about the future of the game — now I'd like to chip in by saying that I believe television is much to blame.

Saturation coverage is smothering the game and now that you can see highlights from up to seven First Division games in just 2½ hours over the weekend and with a bit of switch juggling goals from another on the news, I think it has gone too far.

I'm in favour of cutting back on TV, but don't mess with the points system, we've managed for 100 years — let's stick with it.

Changing the points system wouldn't change my attitude towards the game, nor that of my United colleagues, we'd still start EVERY game with the idea of winning it.

By the same token we couldn't play any harder than we already do, to gain a 6-0 win compared with 5-0, if points were awarded on goals scored.



It's still a long road back to fitness for Gordon McQueen. He infected his ankle injury when he tripped over a hurdle on our first day back in training, and now after making a comeback against City, has had an achilles tendon operation on his other leg. We all hope big Gordon will be back soon.

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MARRIED: Yes to Lilian
CHILDREN: Stephen (12) Lisa (10)
CAR: Opel Manta
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Chelsea
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Hairdresser
CLUB NICKNAME: Don Quixote
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Alexander Reeves

of Hitchin, Herts . . .
WHAT special qualities does a player need to adapt to the English game?

OSVALDO: Obviously each country has its own special style, but football is basically the same all over the world so I think as long as someone is a good footballer he can make it in any country.

Personally I found the English game much more physical and more demanding than back home, but after two or three games I found myself able to cope.

It is very important that the player settles down in his new country very quickly because if he is not happy this will affect his form

PAUL WOODES

Left: Spurs and Argentina World Cup star Osvaldo Ardiles — subject of this week's Tackle a Star series — is seen in action this season against newly promoted Sunderland.

from Leighton Buzzard, Beds . . .

WHICH honour would you most like to win in the game if you could choose?

OSVALDO: It would have to be an F.A. Cup winner's medal, Paul.

The competition has a glamorous atmosphere of its own and every player dreams of playing in front of 100,000 fans at Wembley Stadium.

I realise that it is more important for a club to win the First Division Championship because it proves they are the number one club in the country — but the pull of the cup is very special to me.

ARNOLD WARREN

of Hounslow, Middlesex . . .

WHICH foreign player has impressed you most in the English game?

OSVALDO: A lot of the foreign players are now beginning to make their mark in the First Division but I really rate the Dutch pair Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen at Ipswich.

Muhren is my kind of player — he is very skilful, he uses the ball intelligently and he has a great deal of pace.

But my Argentinian counterparts Alex Sabella at Leeds and Claudio Marangoni at Sunderland are also impressing many people with their style of play.

JOHNATHAN MILLS,

of Bognor Regis, Sussex . . .

WHAT are your plans for the future and how long do you intend playing in England?

OSVALDO: That is a very difficult question to answer, Johnathan. I can see myself staying with Tottenham for at least another season after this and perhaps even two.

My main aim at the moment is to play for my country in the World Cup Finals in Spain but I have not really decided on my movements tiller then.

CLIFFORD WARD

of Richmond, Surrey . . .

WHAT is the most memorable match you have played in since you arrived in England from Argentina and why?

OSVALDO: That has to be last season's thrilling F.A. Cup Fourth Round replay against Manchester United at Old Trafford, Clifford, when we beat them 1-0 after extra time

I have picked that one not only because I scored the winner but because the match had everything — it was a really exciting cup tie played in a great atmosphere.

Glenn Hoddle was in goal because of an injury to goalkeeper Milija Aleksic and we were playing with ten men — I remember coming off the field feeling really tired

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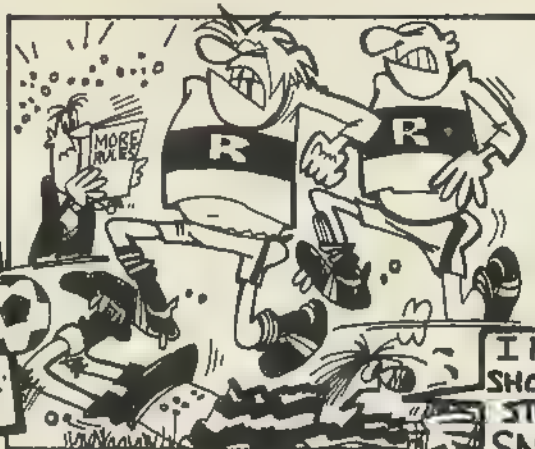
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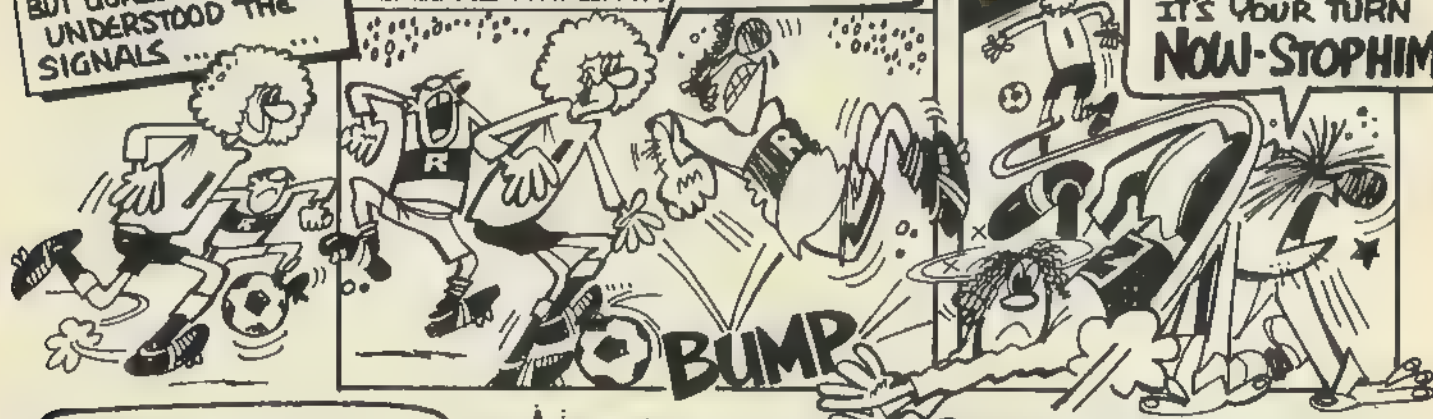


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BOOTSIE MALONE



ARE 'GOALS' AND 'BOOTSIE' REALLY PALS ?

MATCH WEEKLY continues its super series on the young men who are establishing themselves as first-team regulars. This week we spotlight Mike Angus, the Middlesbrough central-defender who has broken through to the first-team ranks with some fine performances.

First Division left me gasping

admits Middlesbrough's MIKE ANGUS

THE PACE of life in the First Division left Middlesbrough's rising young star Mike Angus gasping for breath—literally.

The 20-year-old, who has taken Billy Ashcroft's place in the side this term, admits he found his first few games very tough.

"There were times when I literally could not breathe—but now after an extended run I am finding the speed and fitness required in the First Division easier to cope with."

"The level of fitness is much higher than I expected and it does take some getting used to," added Mike, who made his debut for 'Boro' last season in their 3-0 defeat at Bristol City.

That was his only appearance last season, but this term he has grabbed his chance of an extended run in the team with some assured and confident performances.

Three years ago, however, Mike had nearly given up all hope of a career in the game

when he took a job as an apprentice plumber and welder on leaving school.

But he was still training with Middlesbrough a couple of nights a week and when they offered him terms Mike jumped at the opportunity.

A Middlesbrough lad, Mike has been a Boro fan all his life and used to watch his heroes from the terraces when he was young.

He recently got the chance to play against his boyhood favourites Bobby Murdoch and John Hickman in David Armstrong's testimonial.

At present his sights are simply set on establishing his place in the Middlesbrough team.

"After I have done that then I will start thinking about winning honours—although I believe Boro can capture a cup in the next couple of seasons."

Right: MIDDLESBROUGH'S new discovery — central defender Mike Angus.



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Clemence, Neal (England), Gray (Scotland), Thompson, Butcher (England), Hansen (Scotland) Coppell, Mariner (England), Gray (Scotland), Hoddle (England), Strachan (Scotland). D. Simpson (14), Ebbw Vale, Gwent.

★ ★ ★
Jennings (Ireland), Anderson (England), Gray (Scotland), McIlroy (Ireland), McQueen (Scotland), Thompson (England), Strachan, Dalglish (Scotland), Mariner, Hoddle (England), Souness (Scotland). Alan Offless, Bradford, West Yorks.

★ ★ ★
Shilton (England), McGrain (Scotland), Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Keegan, Wilkins (England), Strachan, Dalglish (Scotland), Channon (England), Rush (Wales). Andrew Vickers, Blaenau, Chester.

★ ★ ★
Jennings (Ireland), Burley (Scotland), McLeish (Scotland), Yorath (Wales), Statham, Coppell, Brooking, Rix (England), Souness, Wallace (Scotland), Mariner (England). T. Hussain, Blackburn, Lancs.

★ ★ ★
Cooper (Ipswich), Neal, Sansom (England), O'Leary (Ireland), McQueen (Scotland), Wilkins (England), Dalglish (Scotland), McIlroy (Ireland), Brooking, Woodcock (England), Thomas (Wales). Tracy Chiverton (15), Hayes, Middlesex.



ANDY Ritchie — it was a mistake to sell him, says B. Basi, of Nottingham.

Selling Ritchie was a mistake

DAVE SEXTON must be crazy to pay over £1m for Garry Birtles when he had one of the best strikers in the game on his books. I am astonished that he has sold Andy Ritchie because I believe that he could have become a world class player if he had been given enough opportunity to show what he could do in the first team. I believe that Sexton has made a dreadful mistake. B. Basi (16), Mapperley Park, Nottingham.

Blitz on Burkinshaw

I WAS annoyed at the comments of Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw after his team's 2-2 draw with Brighton this season.

He said that if Spurs were to be a championship-winning side they would have to beat teams like Brighton.

I was at the match and think that Brighton were unlucky not to win the game — Gordon Smith hit the post as well as shooting a good effort just wide.

If it had not been for a mistake by 'keeper Graham Moseley Brighton would have won. So shut up Mr Burkinshaw.

Brendan Whyte (14), Rathmines, Dublin 6, Ireland.

TERRACE TALK

BARGAIN BUYS IN THE BASEMENT

THE £1m transfers are getting out of hand — my advice to football managers is to look at the lower divisions for new players.

Kevin Keegan and Ray Clemence were picked up from Scunthorpe, Tony Woodcock from Doncaster Rovers, and Steve Coppell from Tranmere Rovers.

Many more players of world class calibre have come from the lower divisions and I am sure that there are many other bargain buys just waiting for a chance to develop.

So come on you big clubs — dig deep into the lower divisions and you could find yourself another Kevin Keegan. Simon Reese (14), Coventry, Warks.

OUTRAGED!

I'M Anthony Hawskwell and I'm in charge of the Outraged column.

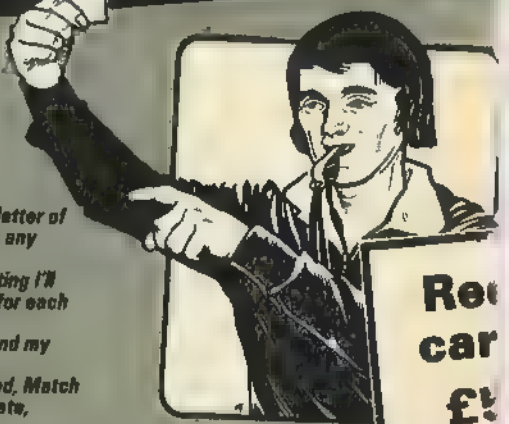
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DISASTROUS DECISION

I AM fed up with reading articles on players when the most important men on the field are the referee and linesmen.

Many people do not realise how much work the 'boys in black' have to do to stay fit enough to officiate.

Why not have a page for those who give so much to the game — a feature called 'Delicate Decisions' or 'Disastrous Decisions'.

Alan Phillipson, Hatherley, Cheltenham, Gloucs

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TONY Woodcock of Cologne and England is an example of the bargain buys to be had from the lower divisions, says Simon Reese, of Coventry.

A COUPLE OF CLOWNS

JOHN BOND is the second biggest joke in football — his son Kevin is the first!

John is now manager at Manchester City and I bet Kevin joins him soon to restore the 'clown' act they started at Norwich.

I can't understand how City appointed Bond especially as Norwich had just been thrashed 6-1 by Middlesbrough and 3-1 in the League Cup by rivals Ipswich.

I was at the 'Boro' match and can remember seeing John Bond spend most of the game with his head in his hands — and his son played a stinker.

Philip Norman (15), Billingham, Cleveland.

● **RIGHT** — no arguments! Leave the field immediately.

John Bond is a fine manager and has made a good start at City. His son Kevin also takes some beating.

Skilful Scots

ENGLISH teams like Liverpool and Nottingham Forest seem incapable of winning major honours in the game (like the European Cup) without Scottish players to spur them on.

Liverpool have Kenny Dalglish, Graeme Souness and Alan Hansen, while Forest rely heavily on the skills of Kenny Burns, Frank Gray and John Robertson.

Chris Henderson (15), Newport Pagnell, Bucks.

● **YOU** go in the book for trying to revive the England-Scotland supremacy row. I close the argument by saying one thing — the Scots come across the border to better themselves.



"Come on ref, all goalkeepers have mascots to bring them luck!"

GLENN MARTIN, Newton Hyde, Cheshire:

Have you heard the latest news from the Manchester City Camp? They are leaving on a trip to Fantasy Island... their fantasy is to try and beat Halifax.

It's Fun Time

PETER NICKELS (16), Wightwick, Wolverhampton:

Joe Jordan, Kenny Dalglish and Andy Gray were fishing in a lake when their boat sprung a leak.

Joe was first to react and he picked up his rod and walked across the water to the bank.

Kenny followed rather apprehensively and also reached the shore safe.

But when Andy Gray stepped over the side he sank to the bottom of the lake. "Och, Joe," said Kenny. "You could have told him about the stepping stones."

"What stepping stones," replied Joe. **BRUCE DILKS**, Derby:

Question: What's the difference between Liverpool and an egg?

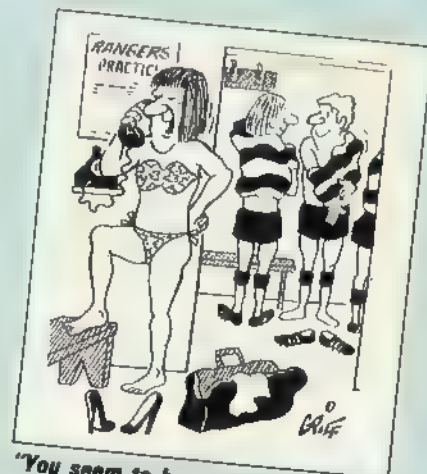
Answer: You can beat an egg!



"You'll find me strict but fair..."

STUART LAWRENCE (16), Bootle, Merseyside:

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ENTRY FORM



1 How fast was the fastest goal on record?

6 seconds
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2 Which Striker scored the most goals for England?

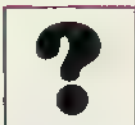
Bob Latchford
Bobby Charlton
Alan Sunderland

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3 How many European Cup Winners' Medals has Trevor Francis been awarded?

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐



4 Who scored six goals in a cup tie yet finished up on the losing side?

George Best
Dennis Law
Kenny Dalglish

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Decider I'd like to play Electronic Striker with Trevor Francis because

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Watford striking duo Ross Jenkins (left) and Luther Blissett who between them scored the goals that sank Nottingham Forest in the fourth round of the League Cup.

WATFORD'S WONDERS

We can win the cup — Blissett

WATFORD'S Luther Blissett believes that his Second Division team can go all the way to Wembley and win the League Cup.

"The way we are playing in the competition at the moment all the lads believe that we really have a chance of winning the cup this year," said Luther.

And the way the Watford results have been going in the cup this season — winning 7-1 against Southampton and beating European champions Nottingham Forest 4-1 in previous rounds — no-one can really blame the players for their optimism.

"I can't explain why we do so well in the cup — perhaps it's the excitement of the sudden death competition.

"We are determined to make up for the disappointment of two seasons ago when we were beaten in the semi-final by Forest — that was a real sickener," added Luther.

And with what looks the easiest tie of the last 8, Watford are justifiably confident that they can reach the

semi-finals for the second time in three years.

They have been drawn at home to the winners of the Cambridge/Coventry game and at this stage of the competition Luther believes a home advantage could be decisive.

"It was very important that we did not have to go away at this stage. With the excitement in the town at the moment I think we can do it."

The surprise result of the fourth round was when Watford hammered the European Champions at Vicarage Road and Luther believes that Forest are not the same team that dominated Europe for two years.

"They really surprised me because after I had scored the first goal from the penalty spot they seemed to lose heart."

"Ross Jenkins went on to hit a hat-trick and we sampled another tremendous atmosphere at the Vicarage Road Ground.

"I don't think the Forest front-line is as good as it used to be with Birtles and Woodcock."

A hat-trick on my debut thanks to Bryan Robson

DATELINE: November 20, 1979 . . . Garth Crooks grabs a hat-trick on his England Under-21 debut . . . The Bulgarians are crushed 5-0 on a freezing, foggy night at Filbert Street . . .

THE THICK fog lifted just in time to give Stoke City striker Garth Crooks (now with Spurs) his first ever England cap

"I was really worried that the match would not go ahead and I might miss my chance," recalled Garth.

But after just 15 minutes, Garth, who was making his debut along with Manchester United's Garry Birtles (then a Nottingham Forest player), headed home a Vince Hilaire strike.

"That settled me down really well. It was just the start I needed and from then on things went really well," said Garth.

By half-time Vince Hilaire had made it 2-0 and after the interval Garry Birtles crowned his own debut for England with a goal.

"I remember that my second goal came when I found the ball loose in the penalty area. I just turned on it and hit a shot past the Bulgarian keeper," added Garth.

His third goal was a gift from West Bromwich Albion midfielder star Bryan Robson, now a full international star.

"In the dying minutes of the match we got a penalty, but Bryan, who usually took the spot-kicks, gave me the ball and told me to finish off my hat-trick.

"It was a tremendous gesture and I was very grateful to him.

"I was really honoured to be selected for the four England Under-21 games I have played in because there are so many good young players around at the moment.

"It is also encouraging to see that of the team that played that night, Glenn Hoddle, Garry Birtles, Bryan Robson and Graham Rix have all now played for the full international side."

DATELINE: November 22, 1978 . . . SUNDERLAND grant Dennis Tueart's transfer request . . . and Ron Saunders becomes the new boss at Manchester City.

DATELINE: November 21, 1974 . . . PETER Shilton is transferred from Leicester City to Stoke for a fee of £325,000 . . . a world record for a goalkeeper.

DATELINE: November 20, 1976 JIMMY Greenhoff, a £100,000 buy from Stoke City . . . makes his debut for Manchester

United in a 1-1 draw at Leicester.

DATELINE: November 16, 1979 . . . TONY Woodcock decides to join Cologne for a West German record fee of £650,000.

"The hardest decision of my life," . . . that's how Tony Woodcock described his move from Nottingham Forest.

England international striker Tony made his debut for Cologne, 14 days later on November 30, 1979, and saw his new side win 2-1.

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS
November 15-22

Garth Crooks in action for Spurs . . . next Thursday (Nov. 20) it will be a year to the day that he scored a hat-trick on his international debut.

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Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, Nov. 1 SCOTTISH Premier Division

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 1 (O'Hara 74)
Att 2,500
Kilmarnock: Brown 7, Robertson 6, Cockburn 6, Clarke 6, McCicken 7, Clark 6, Crammond 7, Mauchlen 7, McLean 6, ★**HOUSTON 8**, McBride 7
Whittaker 6, Welsh 7, Anderson 8, Watson 6, Park 7, ★**JARDINE 8**, Lapsley 6, O'Hara 7, Torrance 7.
Referee: D. Syme (Rutherglen)
Match Rating: ★★

MORTON (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 2 (Kirkwood 76, 86)
Att 4,000
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, Rooney 7, McLaughlin 7, Orr 6, Tolmie 6, Cochran 7, ★**THOMSON 8**, Busby 6, Ritchie 7
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6, Kopel 7, Philip 6, Hegarty 6, ★**NAREY 8**, Bannon 6, Gibson 7, Payne 6 (sub Kirkwood 8), Sturrock 7, Ward 7
Referee: J. R. Renton (Cowdenbeath)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

AYR UNITED (1) 4 (Christie 30, Connor 80 pen, Morris 75, Frye 89)
BERWICK RANGERS (1) 1 (Tait 63)
Att 2,086

DUMBARTON (1) 2 (Gallagher 9, 72)
HAMILTON (0) 1 (Fairlie 56)
Att 500

DUNDEE (1) 2 (Fraser 38, Stephen 75)
CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Miller 16)
Att 4,700

DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (McNaughton 8)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att 1,900

FALKIRK (0) 0
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
Att 2,000

MOTHERWELL (0) 2 (Kidd pen 78, Irvine 87)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att 3,855

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
RAITH ROVERS (0) 3 (Ballantyne 47, Forsyth 57, Ford 67)
Att 3,016

Division Two

ALBION (0) 2 (Campbell 61, Franchetti pen 75)
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Robb 48)
Att 890

ARBROATH (0) 0
MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Jobson 85)
Att 750

BRECHIN (0) 0
COWDENBEATH (0) 2 (Steele 54, Marshall 80)
Att 1,600

CLYDE (0) 0
ALLOA (0) 3 (Holt 26, Morrison 67, Grant 78)
Att 1,600

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Thompson 44)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Murray 85)
Att 780

FORFAR (0) 3 (Rae pen 70, Mitchell 79, Brash 83)
STRANRAER (0) 0
Att 950

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
QUEEN'S PARK (2) 3 (Nicholson 38, McCoy 42, Maloney og 46)
Att 700

Monday, Nov. 3 Division Three

BRENTFORD (0) 0
EXETER (1) 1 (Kellow 30)
Att 6,590
Brentford: McKellar 7, Shrubbs 8, Hill 6, ★**SALMAN 8**, Kruse 6 (sub Jenkins 6), Hurlock 6, Funnell 6, Harris 6, Smith 5, Walker 6, Crown 5
Exeter: ★**BOND 8**, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 6, Forbes 6, Giles 6, Roberts 6, Pearson 6, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Delves 6, Pullar 7
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

SOUTHEM (0) 1 (Spence 67)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att 4,935
Southern: Cawston 7, Dudley 6, Stead 6, Hadley 7, Moody 6 (sub Nelson 6), Cusack 7, ★**GRAY 8**, Pountney 6, Spence 7, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 6
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Brown 6, Armstrong 6, ★**GALLIERS 8**, Smith 6, Cunningham 5, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 6, Leslie 6, Cork 7, Hubbick 7 (sub Jones 6)
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Lumby 75)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att 2,040
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Mathias 7, Flood 6, Williams 7, ★**BRAMHALL 8**, Evans 6, Peplow 6, Mungall 7, Lumby 7, Beamish 6, Griffiths 7
Mansfield: Arnold 7, McJannet 8, Foster 6, Hamilton 7, McLelland 7, Bird 6, Allen 6, Wood 6 (sub Thomson), Austin 6, Parkinson 6, ★**POLLARD 8**
Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, Nov. 4

League Cup Fourth Round

TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Ardiles 25)
ARSENAL (0) 0

Att 42,551
Spurs: Daines 8, Smith 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Lacy 6, Perryman 6, ★**ARDILES 9** (sub Roberts), Archibald 8, Vilia 7, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7
Arsenal: ★**WOOD 8**, Devrue 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, Walford 7, Young 6, Hollins 7 (sub McDermott 6), Sunderland 7, Stapleton 7, Gating 6, Rix 7
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

League Cup Fourth Round Replay

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
COVENTRY (1) 1 (Hunt 39)
Att 10,171
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 7 (sub Taylor), Murray 6, Smith 7, ★**FALLON 8**, Gibbins 6, O'Neill 8, Spriggs 6, Reilly 6, Finney 6, Christie 7
Coventry: ★**SEALEY 8**, Coop 6, Roberts 6, Blair 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Bodak 6, Van Gool 7, Hateley 6, Thomas 7, Hunt 7
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 1 (Bell 85)
WBA (1) 1 (Brown, A 38)
After Extra Time
Att 14,420
Preston: Tunks 7, Westwell 6, McAteer 8, Burns 7, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 7, McGee 7, Bruce 6, Naughton 5 (sub ★**TAYLOR 8**)
WBA: Godden 7, Balson 6, Cowdrill 7, Moses 7, ★**WILE 8**, Robertson 7, Robson 7, Brown 7, Regis 7, Owen 6 (sub Trewick), Mills 7
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

European Cup Winners Cup Second Round, Second Leg

NEWPORT (Wales) (2) 6 (Gwyther 11, Lowndes 44, Aldridge 50, Tynan 60, 79, Moore 76)
HAUGAR (Norway) (0) 0
Newport win 6-0 on aggregate
Att 8,855

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (2) 3 (Bates 2, McCaffery 14, Mabbutt 54)
WATFORD (1) 1 (Jackett 41)
Att 5,450
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Gillies 7, Bate 6, McCaffery 7, Hughes 6, Cooper 7, Barrowclough 5, Williams 7, Mabbutt 7, ★**BATES 8**, Barrett 7
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 6, Harrison 6, ★**BLISSETT 8**, Sims 7, Jackett 7, Poskett 6, Cassels 6, Jenkins 5, Train 6, Rostron 5 (sub Callaghan 6)
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (2) 3 (Glavin 6, Aylott 44, Lester 49)
CARLISLE (0) 1 (Metcalfe 55)
Att 9,191
Barnley: New 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, ★**GLAVIN 8**, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Riley 7, Ayott 7, Lester 7, Downes 7
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoo, ckin 6, Coady 6, McDonald 6, Hamilton 6, Parker 6, Stanforth 7, ★**METCALFE 8**, Bannon 7, Beardsley 7, McAuley 6
Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

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FULHAM (0) 0
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att 3,507
Fulham: Peyton 7, Clement (sub Greenaway 7), ★**STRONG 8**, Beck 6, Brown 6, Gale 6, O'Driscoll 5, Davies 5, Peters 6, Wilson 5, Goodlass 6
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, James 7, Harrison 6, Randall 6, ★**FOSTER 8**, Philpison-Masters 7, Cooper 5, Kemp 6, Sims 6, Bason 7, Hodges 6
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★

HULL (0) 0
CHESTER (0) 0
Att 3,335
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 7, ★**MCNEIL 8**, Swann 5, Roberts, J 6, Roberts D 6, Marwood 6, Moss 7, Edwards 5, Whitehurst 6, Deacy 5 (sub McLaren)
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 6, Walker 6, Storton 7, ★**COTTAM 8**, Jeffries 6, Sutcliffe 7, Phillips 6, Birch 5, Jones 6, Burns 5
Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 2 (Kindon 18, Robins 40)
OXFORD (0) 0
Att 7,543
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, Robnson 7, Stanton 6, Sutton 6, Harvey 6, Laverick 7, ★**KENNEDY 8**, Kindon 7 (sub Lilks) Robins 7, Cowling 6
Oxford: Burton 7, Kingston 7, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Shotton 6 (sub Smithers 6), McIntosh 6, Taylor 7, Cooke 7, ★**JONES 8**, Lythgoe 7
Referee: J. B. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Gregory 34, 59)
COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Lee 38)
Att 10,895
Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 7, Viney 5, Laidlaw 5, Davey 6, Garner 6, ★**GREGORY 8**, Tait 5, Showers 6, Bryant 5, Rogers 6
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Longhorn 6, Leslie 5, Wignall 6, ★**PACKER 8**, Evans 5, Cotton 6, Bremner 6, Lee 6, Allinson 6
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att 11,093
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Tiler 6, Breckin 7, Rhodes 6, ★**STANCLIFFE 8**, Mullen 7, Fern 7, Gooding 7, Moore 7, Seaman 7, Henson 7, Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tait 6, Pollard 7, ★**WILSON 8**, Green 7, Ridley 6, Birch 7, Moss 7, Bonnyman 7, Salmons 6, Walker 7
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

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SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
BURNLEY (0) 0
Att. 14,585
Sheff Utd Richardson 7 Moore 7, Garner 6, Kenworthy 7, MacPhail 6, Trussion 7. ★RYAN 8, Neville 7, Charles 7, Hatton 7, Butlin 7
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Holt 7, Scott 7, Overton 7. ★DOBSON 8, Cassidy 6, Potts 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6, Cavenier 6
Referee: M Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Att. 4,719
Swindon: Allan 7, Trollope 7, Peach 6, Kamera 6, Lewis 7, Stroud 8, Miller 7, Carter 7, Rowland 5, Mayes 5.
★WILLIAMS 9
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Ford 7, Overton 7. ★WEATHERLY 8, Crabbe 6, White 7, Nicholl 7, Price 7, Westwood 6, Hughes 7
Referee: P G Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 2 (Waddington 64, Smith 88)
CHARLTON (2) 2 (Lazarus 23, Hales 28)
Att. 4,287
Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 7, Caswell 7, Serella 6, Barnes 5, Hart 5, Waddington 8, O'Kelly 7. ★SMITH 8, Buckley 7, Paul 7
Charlton: Johns 7, Hazell 7, Medden 6, Shaw 7, Berry 7, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, Lazarus 7 (sub. Smith, K 6), ★HALES 8, Walker 6, Robinson 7
Referee: R. J. B. Worrall (Wellington)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
ALDRSHOT (0) 2 (Crosby 62, Brodie 89)
Att. 3,477
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6, Moore 8, ★IMPEY 8, Compton 6, Heffernan 6, Spackman 6, Fearn 7, Morgan 6, Massey 6, Evanson 5 (sub McGrath)
Aldershot: Horn 7, Scott 6, Wooler 7, ★BRILEY 8, Youliden 7, Bennett 7, Tomlin 6 (sub. Robinson), French 6, Garwood 6, Crosby 7, Brodie 7
Referee: A. R. Glasdon (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD CITY (1) 3 (Watson 30, Campbell 51, 90)
DARLINGTON (0) 0

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Referee: D Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 1 (Little 38)
WIGAN (0) 1 (Quinn 59)
Att. 3,625
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Lally 7, Lister 6, Dowie 6, Dowd 6, Mell 7, Nimmo 6, Warboys 6 (sub Pugh), Snodin 6, G 7, ★LITTLE 8.
Wigan: Ward 7, Curtis 6, Fretwell 6, Tierney 6, Methven 7, Cribble 6, Glenn 7, Wright 6, Houghton 6.
★QUINN 8, Kettle 6 (sub McMullan 6)
Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (2) 2 (Sweeney 37, Hampton 45)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att. 4,357
Hartlepool: Burleigh 6, Sweeney 7, Brown 8, Hogan 8, Bird 8, Linacre 6, Kerr 8, Lawrence 7, ★NEWTON 9, Houchen 7, Hampton 8
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Partridge 6, Jarvis 7, Grimes 7, ★DALL 8, Oates 7, Pugh 7, Cammack 7, Lambert 7 (sub. Green 6), Ashworth 7, O'Berg 6
Referee: R. J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (3) 5 (Denyer 5, 22 pen 89, Saunders 29, 64)
BURY (1) 3 (Hilton 25, 81, Butler 86)
Att. 2,229
Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 8, Sandercock 6, Waldoock 7, Byatt 5, Sandy 6, Carlton 7, ★DENYER 9, Phillips 8, Williams 6, Farmer 6 (sub. Saunders 8)
Bury: Southall 7, Howard 5, Mooney 5, Gore 7, Betts 6, Butler 6, Mullen 5, Madden 5 (sub. Tully 6), Johnson 6, Jakub 7, ★HILTON 8.
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gr Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cliss 24)
STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Fowler 76, Booth 88)
Att. 2,772
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6, Phillips 5, Gynn 6, Slack 6, Slough 7, Quow 7, ★KELLOCK 8, Cooke 6, Syrett 6, Cliss 7
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 6, Uzelac 6, Fowler 6, Sword 7, Bradd 6, ★WILLIAMS 8, Sunley 6, Coyle 6, Thorpe 7, Galvin 6 (sub. Booth 7)
Referee: A. Grey (Gr Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Hilditch 61)
LINCOLN (0) 0
Att. 2,257
Rochdale: Crawford 7, ★WEIR 8, Snookes 7, Seal 6, Burke 6, Taylor 6, Jones 6, O'Loughlin 7, Hilditch 7, Wellings 7, Martinez 6
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 7, Keeley 7, Hughes 6 (sub. Cunningham 7), Peake 7, Carr 6, Neal 6, Turner 6, Hobson 6, ★HARFORD 8, Shipley 7
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (0) 1 (Eccles 56)
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Evans 78)
Att. 1,895
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 6, ★KAY 8, Ford 6, Clements 7, Craig 7, Walsh 6, Byrne 7, Eccles 7, McDonald 7, Richards 6

Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 7, Goodman 6, ★EVANS 8, Harris 7, Hendrie 7, Firth 7 (sub. Whiteley 6), Graham 7, McIlwraith 7, O'Neil 7, Stafford 6
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle upon Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★

Anglo Scottish Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (McBride 56)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Robertson, og 9, Harkouk 68)
Att. 2,500

Wednesday, Nov. 5

European Champions Cup Second Round, Second Leg

LIVERPOOL (2) 4 (Miller, og 38, Neal 44, Dalglish 48, Hansen 71)
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Liverpool win 5-0 on aggregate
Att. 36,182
Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 6 (sub. Cohen 7), Thompson 8, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, ★DALGLISH 8, Lee 7, Johnson 7, McDermott 7, Souness 6
Aberdeen: ★LEIGHTON 7, Dornan 5, Rougie 6 (sub. Cooper), Watson 6, McLeish 6, Miller 6, Strachan 5, Bell 5 (sub. Hewitt 5), McGhee 6, Jarvie 5, Scanlon 6
Referee: A. Prokop (East Germany)
Match Rating: ★★

Other results: Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 2 Basle (Switzerland) 0 (Agg. 2-1); Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) 1 Banik Ostrava (Czech) 1 (Agg. 1-1, Banik win on away goal); Esbjerg (Denmark) 2 Spartak Moscow (Russia) 0 (Agg. 2-3); Inter Milan (Italy) 1 Nantes (France) 1 (Agg. 3-2); Ajax (Holland) 2 Bayern Munich (W. Germany) 1 (Agg. 3-8); Honved (Hungary) 0 Real Madrid (Spain) 2 (Agg. 0-3).

European Cup Winners Cup Second Round, Second Leg

TIMISOARA (Romania) (0) 1 (Paltanisanu 57)
WEST HAM (0) 0
West Ham win 4-1 on aggregate
Att. 25,000

Other results: Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia) 4 Waterford (Eire) 0 (Agg. 5-0); Fortuna Dusseldorf (W. Germany) 1 Waterschei (Belgium) 0 (Agg. 1-0); Feyenoord (Holland) 1 Hvidovre (Denmark) 0 (Agg. 3-1); Slavia Sofia (Bulgaria) 3 Sparta Prague (Czech) 0 (Agg. 3-2); Valencia (Spain, holders) 1 Carl Zeiss Jena (E. Germany) 0 (Agg. 2-3); Benfica (Portugal) 2 Malmö (Sweden) 0 (Agg. 2-1).

UEFA Cup Second Round, Second Leg

BOHEMIANS, PRAGUE (Czech) (1) 2 (Micinek 2, Panenka 52)
IPSWICH (0) 0
Ipswich win 3-2 on aggregate
Att. 15,000

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LOKEREN (Belgium) (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
Aggregate 1-1, Lokeren win on away goal!
Att: 12,000

ST ETIENNE (France) (1) 2 (Larios 25, 57)
ST MIRREN (0) 0
St Etienne win 2-0 on aggregate
Att: 20,000

Other results: Boavisto Porto (Portugal) 0 Sochaux (France) 1 (Agg. 2-3); FC Magdeburg (E. Germany) 1 Torino (Italy) 0 (Agg. 2-3); Radnicki (Yugoslavia) 2 Red Star (Bulgaria) 1 (Agg. 3-1); Dynamo Dresden (E. Germany) 0 Twente Enschede (Holland) 0 (Agg. 1-1, Dynamo win on away goal); FC Voerwats (E. Germany) 1 Stuttgart (W. Germany) 2 (Agg. 2-7); Standard Liege (Belgium) 2 FC Kaiserslautern (W. Germany) 1 (Agg. 4-2); Hamburg (W. Germany) 2 PSV Eindhoven 1 (Agg. 3-2); Real Sociedad (Spain) 2 Brno (Czech) 1 (Agg. 3-2); Grasshoppers (Switz) 3 Porto (Portugal) 0 (Agg. 3-2); Eintracht Frankfurt (W. Germany) 3 Utrecht (Holland) 1 (Agg. 4-3); Barcelona (Spain) 0 Cologne (W. Germany) 4 (Agg. 1-4); Juventus (Italy) 3 Widzew Lodz (Poland) 1 (Agg. 4-4, Widzew win on penalties).

Division Four

HEREFORD (0) 0
CREWE (0) 0
Att: 1,476
Hereford: Brand 6, Price 7, Thomas 7, Hicks 7, ★**CORNES 8**, Harvey 6, Hunt 7, Phillips 6, Ames 6 (sub. Binney 6), White 7, Bartley 6.
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, Lewis 7, Bowers 7, ★**HUNTER 8**, Scott 7, Prohett 6, Guy 6, Coyne 7, Conroy 6 (sub. Davies 6), Palios 6, Nelson 6.
Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (2) 4 (Sermanni 16, 61, Cooper 45, Fell 71)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att: 1,370
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, ★**PETHARD 8**, Sermanni 6, Bourne 6, Rioch 7, Fell 6, Wilson 6, Cooper 6, Bowker 6, Weston 6.
Port Vale: ★**HARRISON 7**, Brissett 5, Griffiths 6, Beech 5, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Miller 6, Elsy 6, Chamberlain, N 5, Chamberlain, M 5, Bromage 6.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH League Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

AYR (0) 1 (Connor 88)
DUNDEE (1) 1 (Sinclair 12)
Att: 6,800

Friday, Nov. 7

Division Four

STOCKPORT (2) 2 (Mountford 40, 44)
DONCASTER (0) 1 (Nimmo 84)
Att: 2,474
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Uzelac 7, ★**FWLER 8**, Sword 7, Bradd 6, Williams 7, Sunley 6, Mountford 7, Thorpe 6, Coyle 6.
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 6, Lally 7, Lister 6, Harle 7, Dowd 6, Pugh 6

(sub. Snodin, I 6), Nimmo 7, Mell 6, ★**SNODIN, G 8**, Little 7.
Referee: D. Owen (Bebington)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Nov. 8

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Bertschin 18)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
Att: 16,910
Birmingham: Wealdens 6, Langan 6, Dennis 7 (sub. Evans).
★**CURBISHLEY 8**, Gallagher 7, Todd 7, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 6, Worthington 7, Gemmill 7, Dillon 7.
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 6, Fenwick 5, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Lovell 5, Murphy 5, Walsh 5, Flanagan 6 (sub. ★**BOYLE 7**), Smillie 5.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (0) 0
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Johnston 47)
Att: 12,112
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Cohen 6 (sub. Stevens 7), Horton 7, Foster 7, Lawrenson 6, McNab 6, Ritchie 6, Robinson 7, Smith 6, ★**O'SULLIVAN 8**.
Middlesbrough: Platt 8, Craggs 7, Nattrass 7, ★**JOHNSTON 9**, Ashcroft 8, McAndrew 7, Macdonald 6, Proctor 6, Hodgson 7, Jankovic 7, Armstrong 7.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (0) 0
ARSENAL (2) 5 (Lukic, og 16, Gelling 30, Hollins 64, Talbot 72, Sunderland 82)
Att: 20,855
Leeds: Lukic 5, Greenhoff 6, Madeley 5 (sub. Harris 6), Flynn 5, Hart 5, Cherry 6, Parlano 5, ★**HIRD 7**, Connor 5, Gray 6, Graham 5.
Arsenal: Wood 7, Devine 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, Walford 7, Young 6, ★**HOLLINS 8**, Sunderland 7, Gelling 7, McDermott 6, Rix 7.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Derwen)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Young 27)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Tueart 85)
Att: 19,104
Leicester: Wallington 7, Carr 6, Scott 5, ★**PEAKE 8**, May 6, O'Neill 8, Hamill 7, Lineker 5, Young 6, Wilson 6, Williams 5.
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, McDonald 6, Reid 7, Caton 6 (sub. Bennett 6), Mackenzie 6, Hutchison 5, Gow 5, ★**TUEART 8**, Reeves 6, Power 6.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 0
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
Att: 43,143
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Cohen 6, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Daiglish 8, ★**LEE 9**, Johnson 6, McDermott 7, Souness 8, Nottm Forest: Shilton 8, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 8, ★**BURNS 9**, O'Neill 8, Bowyer 7, Ward 6, Wallace 6, Robertson 7.
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
COVENTRY (0) 0
Att: 42,794
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, McIlroy 5, Jovanovic 5 (sub. Sloan 5), ★**MORAN 8**, Coppell 6, Birtles 5, Jordan 6, Macari 5, Thomas 5.

Coventry: Sealey 6, Coop 6, Roberts 6, Blair 6, Dyson 5, Gillespie 6, Bodak 5, Van Gool 7 (sub. English).
★**HATELEY 8**, Thomas 5, Hunt 5.
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 2 (Fashanu 70, Royle 85)
EVERTON (0) 1 (Latchford 86)
Att: 14,557
Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 7, Downs 6, McGuire 6, Hoadley 7.
★**NIGHTINGALE 8**, Barham 6, Fashanu 7, Royle 7, Paddon 7, Goble 6.
Everton: McDonagh 6, Gidman 6, Bailey 7, Wright 6, Lyons 7 (sub. O'Keefe 7), Stanley 6, ★**McMAHON 8**, Eastoe 6, Latchford 6, Hartford 6, McBride 7.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Williams 43, Boyer 49, Moran 75)
IPSWICH (2) 3 (Gates 19, Wark 23, Mariner 69)
Att: 21,261
Southampton: Katalinic 5, Golec 7, Holmes 6, ★**WILLIAMS 8**, Watson 7, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 7, Boyer 7, Moran 6, Baker 6.
Ipswich: Sivell 7, Burley 7, Butcher 7, Mills 6, Osman 7, ★**BEATTIE 8**, Wark 7, Muhren 6, Mariner 6, Gates 7, McCall 7.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★
Sendings Off: Butcher (Ipswich)

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 21,483
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 6, Botton 7, Aillardyce 6, Elliott 7, ★**BUCKLEY 8**, Arnott 7, Rowell 7, Cooke 6, Brown 6 (sub. Robson 6), Cummins 6.
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7 (sub. Randall 6), Hampton 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 6, ★**DOYLE 8**, Bracewell 6, Heath 6, Chapman 6, Richardson 6, Munro 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (2) 2 (Hoddle, pen 13, Crooks 25)
WOLVERHAMPTON (1) 2 (Atkinson 23, Richards 56)
Att: 29,244
Spurs: Daines 7, Smith 6, Hughton 7 (sub. Roberts), Miller 6, Lacey 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 5, Archibald 7, Villa 8, ★**HODDLE 9**, Crooks 8.
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Humphrey 7, Hollifield 7, Daniel 7, Brazier 7, Villazon 5 (sub. Carr 6), Hibbitt 7, Atkinson 7, Clarke 7, ★**RICHARDS 8**, Eves 6.
Referee: M. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★

WBA (0) 0
ASTON VILLA (0) 0
Att: 34,001
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 5, Cowdrill 6, Moses 6, ★**WILE 9**, Robertson 8, Robson 6, Brown, A 7, Regis 5, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Williams 6, ★**EVANS 9**, McNaught 8, Mortimer 6, Bremner 5, Shaw 6, Withe 7, Cowans 6, Morley 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

CAMBRIDGE (1) 2 (Gibbins 16, Spriggs 60)
NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shinton 53)
Att: 5,684
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Gibbins

7, O'Neill 6, Spriggs 7, Reilly 6, Lyons 6, ★**CHRISTIE 8**.
Newcastle: Carr 7, Carney 6, Johnson 6, Martin 6, Boam 6, Mitchell 6, Shinton 7, Wharton 6, Clarke 7, Shoulder 6, ★**HIBBITT 8**.
Referee: B. H. Daniels (Essex)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 (Garland 46, Tainton 83)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att: 8,773
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 7, Hay 7, Mann 6, Whitehead 6, Marshall 7, ★**TAINTON 8**, Fitzpatrick 7, Mabbutt 7 (sub. Pritchard 7), Ritchie 6, Garland 7.
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, Parkes 7, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 6, ★**BROTHERSTON 8**, McKenzie 6, Garner 6, Speight 7, Stonehouse 7.
Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (0) 1 (Lee 56)
OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 19,327
Chelsea: Borota 7, Nutton 6, Rofe 7, Bumstead 8, Droy 6, Chivers 7, Driver 7, Hutchings 6, Lee 6, Walker 6, ★**RHOADES-BROWN 8**.
Oldham: Platt 7, Hoolickin 6, Blair 5, Hilton 6, Clements 7, Hurst 6, Gardner 6, Stainrod 6, Wyld 6, Keegan 7, ★**ATKINSON 8**.
Referee: A. Saville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
DERBY COUNTY (0) 0
Att: 16,650
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, ★**KELLY 8**, Kicline 6, Richards 7, McCulloch 7, Harkouk 6, Christie 6, Hunt 6, Hooks 7.
Derby: Jones 7, Emery 6, Buckley 7, Skivington 6, Powell 7, Osgood 7, Clark 6, Swindlehurst 6, Biley 6, ★**WILSON 8**, Emson 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 3 (Baxter 56, Bruce 61, Stevens, og 70)
CARDIFF (1) 1 (Kitchen 38)
Att: 5,458
Preston: Tunks 7, Westwell 7, McAteer 6, Burns 7, Baxter 7, O'Riordan 6, Bell 7, Coleman 7, McGee 7, Naughton 5 (sub. ★**TAYLOR 8**), Bruce 7.
Cardiff: ★**GROTIER 8**, Jones 6, Lewis 6, Hughes 6, Pontin 7, Dwyer 6, Bishop 7, Kitchen 7, Stevens 6, Ronson 7, Buchanan 6.
Referee: J. Lovett (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (2) 3 (Neal 35, 89, King 40)
LUTON (2) 2 (Moss 36, Stein 87)
Att: 10,082
QPR: Woods 8, Shanks 6, Gillard 7, Waddock 7, Wicks 7, Howe 6, Roeder 6, King 7 (sub. McCreery), ★**NEAL 8**, Langley 6, Silkman 6.
Luton: Judge 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Greulich 6, Goodyear 6, Price 6, ★**HILL 8**, Stein 7, White 7, Aizlewood 6, Moss 6.
Referee: A. Gunn (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (Curran 64, pen 81)
WREXHAM (0) 1 (Sutton 84)
Att: 15,736
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 7, Smith 7, Pickering 6 (sub. Mellor 7), Hornsby 7, ★**CURRAN 8**, Johnson 6, King 6, McCulloch 7, Mirocevic 6.
Wrexham: Davies 7, Salathiel 6 (sub.

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Edwards 7, Jones 7, Davis 7,
★CEGIELSKI 8, Carrodus 7, Fox 7,
Sutton 7, Hill 6, Vinter 6, Cartwright 7.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 3 (Atkins 8,
Biggins 69, Cross 81)
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Williams 19)
Att: 4,446
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 6,
Leonard 7, Petts 6, Griffin 6, Keay 7,
Tong 7, ★ATKINS 8, Biggins 6,
Dungworth 6, Cross 7.
Bristol Rovers: ★THOMAS 8, Gillies 7,
Bater 7, McCaffery 6, Hughes 6,
Cooper 7, Barrowclough 7, Williams 6,
Mabbutt 6, Bates 5, Barrett 6.
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWANSEA (0) 0
ORIENT (0) 2 (Moore 75, Chiedozie 84)
Att: 10,922
Swansea: ★STEWART 7, Attley 6,
Hadziabdic 5, Mahoney 5, Stevenson 6,
Phillips 6, Giles 5, Waddle 5,
James 6, Charles 6, Robinson 5 (sub.
Craig 6).
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 6, Roffey 7,
Taylor 7, Gray 6, Parsons 6,
★CHIEDOZIE 8, Moore 6, Mayo 6,
Hughton 6, Margerrison 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (1) 3 (Poskett 36, Ward 59,
Rostron 9)
BOLTON (1) 1 (Hoggan 17)

Att: 11,296
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 7,
Harrison 7, Blissett 7, Sims 8, Jackett 7,
Callaghan 7, Poskett 8, Ward 7,
★TRAIN 9, Rostron 8.
Bolton: Poole 6, Nicholson 6, Burke 6,
Cantello 7, Jones 5, Walsh 5, Reid 6,
Whatmore 6, ★HOGGAN 8, Kidd 7,
Gowling 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (1) 2 (Cross 15, 55)
GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Stone 89)
Att: 25,468
West Ham: Parkes 7, Brush 6,
Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7,
Neighbour 6, Holland 7, Goddard 6,
★CROSS 8, Brooking 6, Pike 6.
Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 7, Crosby 6,
Wigginton 6, Moore 6, Waters 7,
★BROLY 8, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 6,
Mitchell 5, Liddell 5 (sub. Steeples 6).
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Hamilton 11)
READING (1) 2 (Webb 44, Dixon 77)
Att: 6,910
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 6, Holt 5,
Scott 5, Overson 6, Dobson 6, Cassidy 7,
Potts 5, Hamilton 6, Taylor 5,
★CAVENER 8.
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 6, Lewis 6,
Bowman 8, Hicks 7, Hetzke 7,
Williams 6, Webb 8, Dixon 7,
★SANCHEZ 9, Beavon 6.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (1) 2 (Stanforth, pen 14,
Wilson, og 59)
FULHAM (0) 2 (Beck, pen 53, Hatter 74)
Att: 3,665
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, ★HAIGH 8,
Coady 6, Macdonald 6, Hamilton 6,
Parker 7, McAuley 6, Metcalfe 6,
Beardsley 7, Coughlin 6, Stanforth 6.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 6, Strong 6,
Beck 6, Brown 6, ★HATTER 8 (sub.
Corner), Davies 6, O'Driscoll 6, Gale 7,
Wilson 6, Goodlass 5.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 2 (Hales 25, Smith 85)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Att: 7,338
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 6, Madden 6,
Shaw 6, Berry 6, Tydeman 7,
★POWELL 8, Smith 7, Hales 7,
Walker 7, Robinson 7.
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7,
Breckin 5, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 6,
Mullen 6, ★FERN 8, Gooding 6,
Moore 6, Tyler 5, Henson 5.
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Herts)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (0) 3 (Phillips 46, 63,
Sutcliffe 65)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 2 (Buckley 80,
Hutton 85)
Att: 4,563
Chester: Millington 5, Raynor 5,
Walker 6, Storton 5, Jeffries 6,
Ludlam 7, Sutcliffe 6, ★PHILLIPS 8,
Birch 5, Jones 6, Burns 5.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 5, Moore 6,
Garner 6, Kenworthy 5, MacPhail 4,
Trusson 7, Ryan 5, Neville 6, Charles 7,
★HATTON 8, Buckley 7.
Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Bonnyman 17, 46)
BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Graham 34)
Att: 7,185
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tarrt 7,
Pollard 6, Wilson 6, Green 6, Ridley 7,
Birch 8, Moss 7, ★BONNYMAN 8.

9, Walker 7, Crawford 6.
Brentford: McKellar 5, Jenkins 6, Hill 6,
Salman 6, McNichol 7,
★HURLOCK 8, Funnell 7, Graham 6,
Booker 5 (sub. Shrubbs), Walker 5,
Crown 6.
Referee: B. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Hodge, pen 75)
SWINDON (0) 0
Att: 2,153
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Rowles 6,
Leslie 5, ★WIGNALL 8, Packer 6,
Hodge 5, Gough 5, Bremner 5, Lee 7,
Allinson 6.
Swindon: Allan 6, Trollope 6, Peach 5,
Kamara 6, Lewis 6, Stroud 6,
★MILLER 7, Carter 6, Rowland 5,
Mayes 6, Williams 5.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (0) 0
BARNLEY (0) 1 (Riley 66)
Att: 4,019
Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 5, Ireland 5,
Forbes 5, Giles 5, Roberts 7,
Pearson 6, Rogers, P 6, ★KELLOW 8,
Delve 7, Pullar 6 (sub. Pratt 5).
Barnley: New 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 7,
Glavin 8, Banks 7, McCarthy 7,
Evans 7, Riley 7, ★AYLOTT 9, Lester 7,
Downes 7.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 0
PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Gregory 89)
Att: 6,623
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Ford 7,
Overton 6, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6,
White 6, ★NICHOLL 8, Price 6,
Westwood 7, Hughes 7.
Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 6,
Viney 7, Laidlaw 7, ★AIZLEWOOD 8,
Garner 7, Gregory 7, Tait 6,
Showers 6, Bryant 7, Rogers 7.
Referee: G. J. Napthine (Leics.)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (0) 2 (Tagg 51, Chatterton 82)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Robins 79)
Att: 3,529
Millwall: Jackson 6, Roberts 6,
Robinson, P 7, Chatterton 7, Tagg 7,
Sutton 7, Kinsella 6, Mehmet 6,
★BARTLEY 8 (sub. McKenna), Dibble 6,
Martin 6.
Huddersfield: Rankin 5, Brown 6,
★ROBINSON, F 7, Stanton 6,
Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Laverick 6,
Kennedy 6, Kinson 5, Robins 6,
Cowling 6 (sub. Lillis 6).
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT (2) 4 (Oakes 28, Gwyther 33,
Lowndes 65, Bailey 85)
HULL (0) 0
Att: 5,495
Newport: Kendall 7, Walden 7, Bailey 7,
Bruton 6, Oakes 7, Tynan 6,
Vaughan 7, ★LOWNDES 9, Gwyther 7,
Aldridge 6 (sub. Eisey), Moore 8,
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 5, McNeil 5,
Roberts, G 6, ★ROBERTS, J 8,
Roberts, D 6, Marwood 7, Moss 7,
McLaren 6, Whitehurst 5 (sub.
Edwards 5), Deacy 6.
Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (0) 0
BLACKPOOL (0) 2 (Ball, pen 50, pen 88)
Att: 3,038
Oxford: Burton 6, Fogg 5, Smithers 5,
Jeffrey 6, Briggs 5, ★SHOTTON 7,
Brock 5, McIntosh 5, Cooke 5, Foley 6,
Berry 5.
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Ashurst 6,
Williams 6, Ball 7, Sbragia 6,
Greenall 6, ★MORGAN 8, Hockaday 6.

6, Doyle 7, Morris 7, Pashley 6.
Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 2 (Kemp 79, 89)
WALSALL (0) 0
Att: 5,022
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, James 6,
Harrison 7, Randell 5, Foster 5,
Phillipson-Masters 6, ★COOPER 8,
Kemp 7, Sims 5, Bason 5, Murphy 7,
Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 5, Caswell 5
(sub. Harrison 5), Serella 6, Baines 6,
Hart 5, Waddington 5, ★O'KELLY 8,
Smith 7, Buckley 6, Paul 5.
Referee: A. Robinson (Portsmouth)
Match Rating: ★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att: 3,057
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Scott 6,
Wooler 6, ★BRILEY 8, Youlden 6,
Bennett 6, Lucas 7 (sub. McGregor),
French 5, Garwood 6, Crosby 6,
Brodie 6.
Peterborough: ★WAUGH 8, McVay 6,
Phillips 6, Gynn 6, Slack 6, Slough 6,
Quow 7, Kellock 7, Cooke 6,
Hodgson 6, Cliss 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★

BURY (2) 3 (Johnson, pen 6, 77,
Impey, og 8)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 2,202
Bury: Southall 7, Phillips 6,
★HILTON 8, Howard 7, Kennedy 6,
Mullen 6, Gore 6, Jakub 6, Butler 7,
Johnson 6, Farley 6.
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6,
★COMPTON 8, Impey 6, Moore 6,
Spackman 5, Elliott 7, Heffernan 5,
Ferns 5, Morgan 6, Massey 5.
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (1) 1 (Hunter 5)
YORK (1) 1 (McGhie 38)
Att: 2,798
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Lewis 6, Bowers 6,
★HUNTER 8, Scott 7, Proffitt 7,
Guy 5, Coyne 6, Davies 6, Palios 7,
Nelson 5.
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 6, Kay 5,
Smith 5, Clements 5, Craig 7,
★MCGHIE 8 (sub. Ford), Byrne 7,
Eccles 7, McDonald 6, Walsh 6.
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Stalker 24,
Walsh 70)
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 1,645
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, Wilson 6,
Smith 6, ★SKIPPER 8, Speedie 7,
Hawker 6, McLean 6, Stalker 7,
Hamilton 7, Walsh 7.
Tranmere: ★JOHNSON 8, Mathias 7,
Flood 6, Williams 5, Bramhall 6,
Evans 7, Peplow 5, Mungall 6, Lumby 6,
Beamish 6, Griffiths 6.
Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★



**THE remainder of the
Saturday programme
will be published in next
week's MATCH.**

PRIZEWINNERS

THE winner of Spot the Difference No. 34, which appeared in our November 1 issue is Tim Bongers, of Banstead, Surrey. Tim wins a stereo record player.

SOLUTIONS to Spot the Difference No. 34: 1. Mushroom on turf; 2. 'No. 7' black; 3. Gap in magazine-seller's teeth; 4. Injured player has moustache; 5. 'CITY' on banner; 6. 'MATCH BAG' printed on bag; 7. Trainer's pocket missing; 8. Toilet roll shorter; 9. Note in ref's hand; 10. Plaster on player's knee.

THE SIX winners of the 'Shooting Stars' competition, which appeared in our November 1 issue, are: Robert Carey, Hornchurch, Essex; Philip Caulton, Poulton-Le-Fylde, Nr. Blackpool; Andrew Winter, London SE17; Ian Jolley, Malling, Lewes, East Sussex; Carl Tipler, Alconbury, Huntingdon; David Love, Starbeck, Harrogate, Yorks.

Each winner receives a copy of 'Shooting Stars' autographed by author Sean McCann.

Answers to the competition are: 1. John Richards; 2. Mike Thomas; 3. David Fairclough; 4. Paul Mariner.

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Vince recalled: "A long wall was knocked towards the Leicester penalty area, but was only half cleared by Larry May.

"It fell to me and I thought of knocking it wide but Larry made my mind up for me by diving in for the tackle.

"I slipped round him and inside their full back and as Geoff Scott moved towards me, I struck the shot with the outside of my right foot and bent it into the far corner.

"I was relieved to see it go in because we had been having a tough time. My goal put us ahead and although Alan Young pulled one back for them early in the second half, Clive Allen grabbed our penalty winner."

Black magic from Hilaire as he blasts a thunderous effort towards goal.

